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AN OLD RESIDENT GONE.

John Black is Summoned While Resting at Rohrsburg.

John Black died at the residence of his son, Perry D. Black, in Rohrsburg, early Friday morning of last week. The deceased was one of the oldest residents in Columbia county, being ninety-two years of age. He was born in Northumberland county October 26, 1809, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Black, residing there at that time. Some years later the family moved to this county, where the father of Mr. Black secured employment at his trade, that of a millwright. His death came sudden and in a tragic manner, on the seventh day of December, 1827. While attempting to cross the creek, below Bowman's mill, he was swept down by the current and drowned. At this time the subject of this sketch was a lad of sixteen, assisting his father in the mill, and had become pretty well versed with the business. Mr. Black's first milling was done at the Hoffman mill, at Lightstreet, later at the Bowman mill, and subsequently he had charge of different mills in that section. On account of failing health he was obliged to abandon practical milling and then gave his attention to buhr dressing and the care of mill stones. Later on he went to Greenwood township, where he engaged in the mercantile business and also in the furniture and lumber trade. He also kept hotel for several years and carried on farming, but during later years had retired from active life, and for some time past had been making his home with his son, Ex-Sheriff Black, of this town.

Mr. Black always possessed the sincerest geniality, and his death is a source of sorrow to all who knew him. His wife, before marriage, was Miss Anna, daughter of Jonathan Lemon. She died several years ago. The surviving family consists of five children, Mrs. John W. Fortner, of Centralia; Isaac F. Black, of Morris, Tioga county; Lemon J. and Perry D., of Rohrsburg and Ex-Sheriff W. W. Black, of this town.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church, Rohrsburg, Tuesday morning and interment made in the cemetery there.

Normal Bows to Kingston.

Defeated by the Seminary Boys Saturday Afternoon.

Saturday afternoon, says the *Wilkes-Barre Record*, Wyoming Seminary defeated her old-time rival, Bloomsburg Normal School on the gridiron—22 to 5—in an intensely exciting game.

A crowd of over 700 people, the largest crowd on Wyoming Field this season, attended the game and saw a fine exhibition of hard, fast foot ball from the first whistle of the referee until the end of the contest.

The first half was very close, each side scoring a touchdown and failing at goal. During this half the Seminary line did not play as well as usual. Bloomsburg made her game by hard line bucks, and finally sent Breon on a double pass around left end for her only touchdown. In the second half the Seminary team took a wonderful brace and played all around the Bloomsburg eleven. Seminary made three touchdowns in this half and by hard luck missed a fourth. Twenty seconds before time was called Marshall made a run of forty yards around left end for a touchdown, but the Bloomsburg ends were off-side and the touchdown was not allowed.

The Bloomsburg boys put up a stiff fight, but were weak on defensive play and could do nothing with the excellent intetference of the Seminary eleven. When in possession of the ball they were generally able to make small gains through the line, but found the Seminary ends unassailable. For the Normal School the playing of Luloff, Breon, Robinson and Wagner is worthy of mention.

The Seminary found in Bloomsburg the most aggressive team she has met on Wyoming Field this fall. It was excellent team work that brought victory to the Seminary colors. The features of the game were the long runs of Simons and Maxwell and the line bucking of Hards.

Before the game the students, with their mascot, "Teddy Roosevelt," the mule, and headed by Druggist Evans and the Forty Fort Cornet Band, paraded the streets of Kingston and escorted the contesting teams to the field.

Harman & Hassert have put down a new walk in front of the shops on East Street.

About two years ago we opened this bank, confident in the belief that our excellent equipment, careful attention to business and good service, would bring us good business. Our expectations have been more than realized by our remarkable growth and success. We extend our greeting to all our patrons and friends and respectfully solicit their continued patronage and good-will. To those who have not yet done business with us we extend a hearty invitation to give us a trial, assuring all of our best efforts to please.

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Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of Town Council, postponed from November 7th, was held in Council Chambers in Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening Nov. 14 with President Frank Ikeler and members Dieffenbach, Rabb, Kashner, Webb and Cronin present.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

N. U. Funk appeared before Council and presented petition asking for a vitrified brick crossing between the Farmers National Bank and the Bloomsburg National Bank. No action taken, the matter being held over for further consideration.

Mr. Funk also presented a petition of the First National Bank of Berwick asking to be exonerated from Town taxes on its share of the old Neal furnace property inasmuch as the County Commissioners at the late triennial assessment had agreed to reduce the assessment to $1,000 instead of $2,000 and that as the Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg had paid its share of the taxes for 1901 on the basis of $2,000 valuation, the former bank agrees to pay into the hands of the latter bank its share of the Town taxes on said property in the future, thus doing away with the matter of two separate collections. On motion duly seconded the exoneration asked for was granted.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Company to raise its trolley wire to comply with the provisions of the Town ordinance within ten days or the Solicitor will be instructed to prepare an injunction against them.

Mr. Dieffenbach reported Ninth street south of Market in bad condition and stated that ploughing a ditch alongside the street and using the dirt in the road that said street could be improved greatly thereby. On motion duly seconded the repairs suggested are to be made.

Street Commissioner Neyhard reported gutter on Catherine street in bad condition; also gutter on Main street below West. Referred to Street Commissioner to repair as he thinks best.

Street Commissioner Neyhard reported that gutter is necessary on Seventh street between Lennon's corner and trolley switch. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Dieffenbach stated that a crossing is needed at Seventh and Catherine streets. On motion duly seconded crossing was granted.

Mr. Dieffenbach stated that the residents of West Third street ask for crossing at Scott's alley. No action taken.

Mr. Dieffenbach reported that pavement in front of property owned by Valentine Rutter and Mrs. Crawford is in bad condition. On motion duly seconded the Secretary was directed to notify Mrs. Margaret Rauch to make similar repairs.

Mr. Cronin reported Leonard street in bad condition owing to surface water standing in street after hard rains and asked that some action be taken to have it carried off. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

David Powell appeared and presented a petition to Council asking for crossing on West street on north side of Sixth street. On motion duly seconded crossing was granted.

In the matter of paving Court House alley, on the east side of Court House, President Ikeler stated that the proposition agreed upon by the committee appointed to confer with the abutting property owners and County Commissioners was that each party should pave one-third of alley proper, but that no report had been received up to this time from the parties directly interested.

In relation to the matter of laying the trolley track from the terminus of Second street to the Town limits, Mr. Webb stated that it was not possible to lay track in any other manner, and that in his opinion the track is not too high above the surface of the roadway. On motion duly seconded the secretary was directed to notify the trolley company to dig ditches under the track to carry off the surface water.

On motion duly seconded permits for two buildings were granted Wm. Hutton.

Letter from J. L. Dillon read asking that the bridge crossing the canal near the Neal furnace property be removed as he considers it unsafe for the traveling public, and suggests that roadway be cut down and graded similar to that done at the Market street canal bridge. No action taken, the Council having no jurisdiction in the matter; said bridge being the property of the Pennsylvania Canal Company.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was directed to draw order to Joseph Ratti refunding his Town tax, amounting to $136.58.

On motion duly seconded orders were directed to be drawn in payment of bills.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify Chief Knorr to make arrangements to get a better report on lights out and to pay party reporting lights out the sum of ten cents for each light so found.

On motion duly seconded the ordinance covering the grading of Seventh street between Market and East streets was adopted.

R. R. John, Esq., presented petition asking that Council by resolution recognize Good Will Fire Co. No. 4 as the fourth fire engine company of the Town of Bloomsburg. The matter was laid over until the Secretary can ascertain if such company has ever been recognized by resolution.

Mr. Dieffenbach stated that hose ordered by Fire Chief S. H. Harman cannot be used in connection with that now owned by the Fire Department. On motion duly seconded Chief Harman is to be notified not to order work done on hose and that said hose shall be inspected and if found unsatisfactory is to be returned.

John Lewis, of the Friendship Fire Co., appeared and asked that an incandescent electric light be placed above the door at the Main street entrance of his company. On motion duly seconded light was granted.

No further business Council adjourned.

Bill Board Advice.

Did you ever stop to read and think over the numerous and varied bill board announcements that attract attention in a day's travel. In a trip last week the writer was more than amused by the phraseology of the advertisements. If a fellow were to take the advice of all the bill boards he would be kept busy taking Henderson's Little Pink Pills and Castoria; while riding a Waverly bicycle he would wear the Walk-Over Shoes, powder himself with Mennen's Toilet Powder, rub his back with Kid-ne-Kure, have a quid of Seal Cut Tobacco on one side of his mouth, and a George W. Childs Cigar on the other. He would look at his Ingersoll Watch and find that it was time to take a drink of the beer that made Milwaukee famous.' Tell his wife to get up in the dark and use Sunlight Soap; drink Baker's Cocoa for breakfast, Victor Coffee for dinner, Baker's Chocolate for supper, buy a building lot, take a doze of Sozodont and if possessed of a box of Keller's foot ease he could go to bed with his boots on.

Fight Between Trolley Companies.

On November 14th a bill in equity was filed by the Catawissa & Bloomsburg Electric Street Railway Co. against the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Co. and M. F. D. Scanlan and E. L. Mumma, trading as M. F. D. Scanlan & Co., praying for an injunction to restrain the defendants from going on with the construction of their road, on the ground that the plaintiffs, and not the defendants, have the right to occupy the highway, under their charter. The Columbia & Montour Co. was organized under the old law, and the other company under the recent law.

Judge Lynch of Wilkes-Barre was on the bench specially presiding, and he awarded a preliminary injunction as prayed for in the bill, and the injunction was issued. November 19th was fixed for a hearing, but on that day Judge Lynch was unable to be here, and the case was certified to Judge Savidge of Sunbury, and a motion was made by the defendant's counsel to dismiss the bill. The Judge's decision will probably be filed on Monday. Messrs. Herring, Rhawn and Small are counsel for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Scarlet and Duy for the defendants.

Rare Collection of Relics.

A unique and extensive collection of relics is on exhibition in one of the show windows of John R. Townsend's Star Clothing house. They belong to W. E. Ammerman, of Light Street, who was a member of Company D. 28th Regment, United States Infantry, and were collected by him while in the Philippines. It is the largest and most complete collection that has ever been shown in town, and is prized very highly by Mr. Ammerman. The various curios are nicely labelled, and attract a great deal of attention.

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J. Lee Martin,

Optician.

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1 House Knife,
1 Bread Knife.

Horse Blankets, Whips, Enterprise Stuffers and Choppers

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General Hardware.

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These coats have a double thickness of material through the back, chest and shoulders, to protect the lungs and vital organs, prevent chill and keep you comfortable on the coldest day.

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The Leader Department Store.

Have You Given Us Your Guess Yet?

We Want Ten Thousand Guesses.

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Nothing more desirable for Christmas presents than a rug or an art square.

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Tables, cabinets and chairs for the kitchen.

Tables, sideboards, chairs. China closets and plate racks for the dining room.

Rockers, easy chairs, divans and odd pieces for the parlor.

Book cases, couches, rockers, &c., for the library and sitting rooms.

Suits, chairs, mattresses, springs, pillows, for the bed room.

Prices, the lowest, consistent with quality.

We ask you to examine our stock of

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TABLES.—We have in all shapes—round, square, oval and in fancy shapes—solid oak and mahogany and the finest finish. They range in price from 75c. up to $10.00.

ROCKERS.—We are known as a nation of rockers, and no wonder! The amount of soothing comfort there is in these $1.50 rockers of ours would convert any unbeliever. All styles and woods.

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HAVE YOU GIVEN US YOUR GUESS YET?

We Want Ten Thousand.

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The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,

Fourth and Market Sts.,

CHICAGO FOGBOUND.

Loss of Life and Damage to Property Result.

ELEVATED RAILROADS ARE CRIPPLED

In One Collision Seventeen Cars Were Wrecked. One Man Killed and Scores Severely Injured. Many Other Accidents.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The worst fog in years descended on Chicago yesterday, causing much damage to property and some loss of life. Owing to the fact that the fog was the worst just at the time the crowds were journeying from the suburbs to the downtown centers for work the transportation systems were severely handicapped and much delay and many accidents resulted.

The most serious results of the fog were felt by the elevated railroads. In a crash between an express train and a local on the Metropolitan elevated one person was killed and scores seriously injured. A Canal street express ran into a local Metropolitan train near the Marshfield avenue station shortly after 7 o'clock. Seventeen cars were piled up in the wreck from which injured men and women were carried.

One man was killed, Thomas Meaney. He was standing on the rear platform of the first train and was crushed to death. The most seriously injured were Fred Jones, whose head was cut and flesh lacerated; William Upton, who was internally injured, and Harry Twohey, who was badly bruised. Several patrol wagons were hurried to the scene, and the injured were conveyed to neighboring hospitals.

At the Homan avenue station of the Lake Street elevated two trains crashed together. The cars were telescoped. No one was killed, but many were badly hurt.

At the Madison avenue station of the South Side elevated two trains collided. One car was all but thrown to the ground. A wild panic followed. One of the motormen was seriously injured. William Gallagher was taken to the County hospital with a fractured leg.

Another wreck occurred on the Northwestern road at Chicago avenue. Officers of the road say no one was killed in this wreck. Traffic was blocked for over an hour, and a number of cars were badly wrecked.

Starving In Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 16.—Governor Sayres has received a letter from Hon. F. W. Seabury, a member of the legislature, in whose district Zapata county is situated, saying the people in that county are starving and that unless immediate relief reaches them nearly the entire population will die. There is no chance to raise any kind of crops there earlier than next April or May. Mr. Seabury says there is scarcely a bit of food on hand and appeals for outside aid at once. Governor Sayres immediately sent $500 to Mr. Seabury, and relief supplies will be got into Zapata county at the earliest possible moment.

Nicaragua Canal Route Chosen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The isthmian canal commission signed its report yesterday. The report is now being collated and will probably be handed to President Roosevelt this week. It will follow the same lines as the preliminary report of last winter, but with important changes in the estimates. The final report emphatically indorses the Nicaragua route as preferable to the one at Panama. The commission finds a difference of $64,000,000 against the French waterway. The expense of building the canal is placed at $189,000,000.

Buffalo's Treasurer Ousted.

BUFFALO, Nov. 20.—Mayor Diehl has suspended City Treasurer Philip Gerst, a shortage of more than $50,000 having been discovered in that officer's accounts. The suspension created a sensation and will be a blow to the friends Gerst made throughout the state when he was a member of assembly. Gerst's record in the assembly won him his place as city treasurer.

Wilhelmina's Condition Serious.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The condition of Queen Wilhelmina, who was prematurely confined, is, according to a dispatch to The Standard from Brussels, worse than has been officially represented. Three physicians are in attendance upon her majesty, and the queen mother has been summoned. The royal patient will be obliged to keep her couch for six weeks.

Ten Killed In Railway Wreck.

GREAT FALLS, Mon., Nov. 19.—Ten men were killed in a wreck last evening on the Great Northern railroad near Blair. Twenty-eight others were seriously injured. An extra freight train ran into a work train, and it was among the Japanese workmen on the latter train that the terrific havoc was wrought.

A Wisconsin Bank Robbed.

MONDOVI, Wis., Nov. 20.—Robbers blew open the safe in the vault of the First National bank and secured between $5,000 and $6,000. It was the work of professionals.

Steyn's Family Deported.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 19.—The Petit Bleu asserts that the wife and family of former President Steyn of the Orange Free State have been deported from South Africa.

Severe Earthquake In New Zealand.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Nov 18.—An earthquake in Canterbury district has devastated the township of Cheviot. Many people have been injured.

EXPOSITION'S DEBT.

Pan-American Liabilities Largely In Excess of $3,000,000.

BUFFALO, Nov. 15.—The directors of the Pan-American Exposition company and a number of creditors conferred yesterday afternoon and listened to the reading of the financial report of the company as prepared by the auditor. The report shows the total liabilities of the company at the present time to be $3,326,114.69 net, assuming that the assets of $146,454.15 are collectable at face.

The company owes for operating expenses and on construction work $77,945.73, which item is of course included in the figure of total liabilities.

An interesting fact shown by the report is the total cost to the exposition company of the exposition. The cost, according to the report, was $8,860,757.20. The total receipts from admissions after May 1 were $2,467,066.58 and the receipts from concessions were $3,011,522.79.

ONLY GOLD MEDAL.

Lieutenant Newcomb Rewarded For Bravery In Spanish War.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The only gold medal authorized by congress for heroic conduct during the war with Spain has just been forwarded to Lieutenant Frank H. Newcomb, now located at Patchogue, N. Y., by Assistant Secretary Taylor of the treasury.

During the Spanish war Lieutenant Newcomb commanded the revenue cutter Hudson and rescued the officers and crew of the torpedo boat Winslow from a very perilous position off Cardenas, Cuba, while the action of May 11, 1898, was in progress. Each of the officers under Lieutenant Newcomb was awarded a silver medal and each member of his crew a bronze medal.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

Bloodshed at Kentucky Mines Causes Governor to Act.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Nov. 18.—Mining troubles in this district have brought more bloodshed. James H. Smith, a negro striker, is dead; George Crouch another striker, is fatally wounded, while John West, Hut Dawson and Nathan Bush, all guards, are wounded, but none of them dangerously.

Owing to the day's riots and the serious condition in the mining field of Webster and Hopkins counties the governor has ordered out the militia.

Much Watered Milk Found.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 20.—Under the new and exceedingly strict pure food law of New Jersey, which went into effect Nov. 1, a large force of state inspectors swooped down on the milk dealers of this city yesterday, with disastrous consequences to the dealers. Supplies of the fluid which came in on trains were tested as well as that which local dairymen and neighboring farmers were peddling in wagons. Hundreds of gallons which the inspectors said had been watered were poured into the gutters. The result was that many families were without milk. In each case samples were taken from the cans to be tested with a view to prosecutions. The police force of the city gave all the aid possible to the inspectors.

Many Shot In Maine Woods.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 19.—Although the last legislature enacted a law imposing a maximum penalty of ten years' imprisonment or a fine not exceeding $1,000 for negligence or carelessness which should result in the shooting of a human being by hunters, the record of such fatalities in this state during the present season is very heavy. The record up to the present time shows that twelve persons have been shot by accident. Five were either killed outright or wounded so that death followed after a time. In four instances the shots were fired by unknown persons.

Queen Lil Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawii, who has just arrived here, is combining business and pleasure. Beside seeking the recovery of her health she has come to consult with the federal authorities relative to the crown lands in Hawaii. These were sequestered by the revolutionary government at the time the monarchy was overthrown, and no attempt has since been made to reimburse her for the loss of the crown revenues, amounting to about $100,000 a year.

Germans Coming to Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 20.—Forty thousand acres of land near Navajo, Greer county, Okla., have been sold to a representative of a colony of Germans, of whom 1,000 families are coming from Germany to locate. Each family gets forty acres.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and steady at old prices; Minnesota patents, $3.75@4.10; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.60@2.90; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Opened steady on foreign buying, but soon eased off under short selling, large northwest receipts and the heavy increase in world's stocks; December, 78 15-16@79 7-16c.; May, 80⅝@81c.

RYE—Dull; state, 63@64c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 66c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady with wheat, later declining through moderate realizing; December, 60⅝@60¾c.; May, 66½@66¾c.

OATS—Dull and barely steady; track, white, state, 46@52c.; track, white, western, 46@52c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15@16; family, $17.25@17.50.

LARD—Firmer; prime western steam, 9.02½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@23c.; creamery, 17@25c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, September, 9¾@10c.; fancy, large, October, 9¼@9½c.; fancy, small, September, 10¼@10⅝c.; fancy, small, October, 9⅝@10¼c.

EGGS—Stronger; state and Pennsylvania, 27@28c.; western, at mark, 23@27c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c.; refined dull; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 37@42c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

TALLOW—Firmer; city, 5¾c.; country, 5¾@6c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 82½@90c.

HAY ON DIPLOMACY.

Notable Speech at Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

A TRIBUTE TO HIS FALLEN CHIEF.

Secretary of State Says Our Diplomatic Intercourse Is Governed by the Monroe Doctrine and the Golden Rule.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The annual banquet of the New York chamber of commerce was held last evening. It was attended by many distinguished men, not only of this city, but of state and nation as well. Among the speakers were Senator J. L. McLaurin of South Carolina, who spoke on "The Monroe Doctrine of the Nineteenth Century;" Governor Elect Cummins of Iowa, who took for his theme "The Present Prosperity of the Republic," and Secretary of State Hay. Mr. Hay paid a glowing tribute to the late President McKinley. The major portion of his address was upon the subject of diplomacy. Among other things he said:

"Let me advert but for a moment to one aspect of our recent bereavement which is especially interesting to those engaged, as you are, in relations whose scope is as wide as the world. Never since history began has there been an event which so immediately and so deeply touched the sensibilities of so vast a portion of the human race. The sun which set over Lake Erie while the surgeons were still battling for the president's life had not risen on the Atlantic before every capital of the civilized world was in mourning. And it was not from the centers of civilization alone that the voices of sorrow and sympathy reached us. They came as well from the utmost limits of the world, from the most remote islands of the sea; not only from the courts of Christendom, but from the temples of strange gods and the homes of exotic religions. Never before has the heart of the world throbbed with a sorrow so universal. Never before have the kingdoms of the earth paid such homage at the grave of a citizen.

"One simple reason why the millions of this country mourned him as if they had buried a brother and why all the nations of the earth felt that his death was a loss to humanity at large was that he loved his fellow men. There were literally no bounds to his lavish good will. In political genius, in wisdom for government, in power of controlling men, he was one of the elect of the earth—there were few like him. But in sentiment and feeling he was the most perfect democrat I ever met. He never knew what it meant to regard another man as his inferior or as his superior. Nothing human was alien to him. Even his death was in that sense significant. He was slain in the moment when, with that delightful smile we knew so well, which seemed like the very sunshine of the spirit, he was stretching forth a generous hand to greet the lowest and meanest unit in that crowd of many thousands.

"Others will rise and labor and do good service to the republic. We shall never lack good men when the emergency calls for them. Thank God, we do not lack them now! But it may well be doubted if in any century of the glorious future before us there will ever appear two such sincere, high minded, self respecting lovers of the people as the last fifty years have shown us in Abraham Lincoln and William McKinley.

"I am asked to say something about our diplomacy. You want from me nothing but the truth, and yet if I confine myself to the truth I cannot help fearing I shall do my profession a wrong in the minds of those who have been in the habit of considering diplomacy an occult science, as mysterious as alchemy and as dangerous to the morals as municipal politics. It must be admitted that this conception of the diplomatic function is not without a certain historical foundation.

"As to the measure of success which our recent diplomacy has met with it is difficult if not impossible for me to speak. There are two important lines of human endeavor in which men are forbidden even to allude to their success—affairs of the heart and diplomatic affairs. In doing so one not only commits a vulgarity which transcends all question of taste, but makes all future success impossible. For this reason the diplomatic representatives of the government must frequently suffer in silence the most outrageous imputations upon their patriotism, their intelligence and their common honesty. To justify themselves before the public they would sometimes have to place in jeopardy the interests of the nation. They must constantly adopt for themselves the motto of the French revolutionist, 'Let my name wither rather than my country be injured.'

"But if we are not permitted to boast of what we have done we can at least say a word about what we have tried to do and the principles which have guided our action. The briefest expression of our rule of conduct is perhaps the Monroe doctrine and the golden rule.

"The attitude of our diplomacy may be indicated in a text of Scripture which Franklin, the first and greatest of our diplomats, tells us passed through his mind when he was presented at the court of Versailles. It was a text his father used to quote to him in the old candle shop in Boston when he was a boy, 'Seest thou a man diligent in his business he shall stand before kings.' Let us be diligent in our business, and we shall stand—stand, you see, not crawl nor swagger—stand as a friend and equal, asking nothing, putting up with nothing but what is right and just among our peers in the great democracy of nations."

The Tactful Jeweler.

A woman who had just passed her fiftieth birthday took a ring to a jeweler to be repaired the other day.

"Please be careful of it," she said. "I am very fond of that ring. I got it when I was a girl."

"Oh," said the jeweler, "anybody can see it's an antique."—N. Y. Times.

Too Sickly.

"Did Dr. Pills make a success down south?"

"No; he failed and has come back."

"But I thought he had found a place where good health was unknown."

"He had. That was the trouble. He was never well enough to attend to his patients."—Harper's Bazar.

The Sweet Little Morsel.

"It isn't fair to bring baby James out on the porch in the evening."

"Why?"

"Whenever we do, all the mosquitoes leave us and go to eating him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Hibernian.

Cassidy—How's t'ings wit' you?

Flaherty—Busy, very busy, indade.

Cassidy—Is it so?

Flaherty—Aye! Faith, ivery toime Oi'm at laysure, Oi hov somethin' to do.—Philadelphia Press.

Sure Enough.

Judge—You say the defendant turned and whistled to the dog. What followed?

Intelligent Witness—The dog.—Tit-Bits.

Explained.

Mrs. Goodsale—To what do you attribute your appetite for strong drink? Is it hereditary?

Wragson Tatters—No, lady; it's thirst.—Philadelphia Press.

An Unwelcome Lodger.

Mouse Hound—We have to be very careful about whom we come in contact with.

Bull Pup—You are right. A tramp lodged in my kennel last night and filled it full of fleas.—Chicago Daily News.

Happy Man.

City Boarder—Of course, if a man finds certain food indigestible he wants to leave it alone.

The Farmer—I s'pose so; but I dunno as I ever find anything indigestible.—Puck.

Triumphant Refutation.

"Talk to me about the intelligence of insects!" exclaimed the tourist, scratching himself the next morning. "The cheaper the hotel the thicker they flock to it."—Chicago Tribune.

Patience.

Her Mother—You must be patient with him.

The Bride—Oh! I am. I know it will take time for him to see that he can't have his own way.—Puck.

Took Him at His Word.

Revivalist—Do you know, my friend, that salvation is free?

Sinner—Well, if it is I'll take back that quarter I put on the plate just now.—Leslie's Weekly.

After the Dinner.

Dumleigh—It was an awful trial for me to make that speech to-night.

Mildmay—Don't mention it, old boy; just think what the rest of us suffered!—Boston Transcript.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 22
Eggs, per dozen	26
Lard, per pound	13
Ham, per pound	14
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	50
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	3 84
Hay, per ton	12 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	65
Turnips, do	20
Tallow, per pound	04
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	75
Corn meal, cwt.	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 10
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 15
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	9
Turkeys, do	2½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08

COAL.

Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5, delivered	4 40
do 6, at yard	3 15
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 52

Sometimes a girl thinks a half-tone picture of herself isn't half tony enough.

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THE FARMER MUST GET UP AND HUSTLE.

The Industrial Commission Says Eastern Agriculturist is Behind the Times.

HE GOES ON RAISING UNPROFITABLE CROPS AND LOSING MONEY.

The industrial commission has made public its review of evidence before the committee on the subjects of agriculture and agricultural labor Among other subjects discussed is that of agricultural depression, of which the commission speaks as follows:

"The cause most often assigned for the depression of agriculture in the eastern states is the increased production due to the opening of western lands in advance of the natural demand, especially through the agency of liberal land laws and grants of land in aid of railroad construction.

The competition of the west has been rendered especially severe by the policy of the railroads in making freight rates relatively low for long distances. The old staple products having thus become unprofitable in the east, it has been necessary for farmers to change their methods and vary the character of their crops, taking up especially the culture of products which are not easily transported long distances.

"Thus truck farming has largely superseded cereal growing along the Atlantic coast, but farmers in the North Atlantic states now complain of the severe competition of states farther south in this industry, and much the same may be said of fruit growing. Even so perishable a commodity as milk is transported much longer distances than formerly since the introduction of refrigerator cars.

"Another cause which several witnesses assign for the unsatisfactory condition of agriculture in some parts of the country is the conservatism of the farmers, their lack of quick adjustment to changed conditions and lack of effective business planning and management. The farmers as a class have not kept up with the times, but have raised the same crops year after year without regard to changes in supply and demand. This undue conservatism and lack of managing ability among farmers is especially emphasized with reference to the southern states and is given as an explanation of the too exclusive attention to cotton products prevailing there.

"Another cause assigned for agriculture depression in the south is the scarcity of money, the difficulty of borrowing on real estate security and the consequent high rates on interest. It seems to be possible, however, to borrow money in the south at somewhat lower rates of interest than formerly. The decline in the price of cotton is of course an important element in the depression of agriculture in the south. The inefficiency of negro labor is assigned as another cause. On the other hand it is affirmed that there is too much good and cheap labor in the south. An abundance of labor is said to be unfavorable to the success of agriculture because it results in planting too large an acreage and in neglect of personal attention by the planter.

"Against the charge that farmers are unduly conservative is put the countercharge that they turn from one crop to another without sufficient regard to the suitability of the soil, or to the conditions of the market."

HOW'S THIS?—We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly apon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family pills are the best.

Dug His Own Grave.

Samuel G. Moss, an aged and respected resident of Lewisburg, has the distinction of having dug his own grave. He prepared it ten years ago, alongside the grave of his wife, in the cemetery at Lewisburg, since which time it has been kept in repair for use whenever the final summons comes. Moss is averse to talking about his odd preparation, but his empty and waiting grave in the cemetery is often pointed out to visitors.

COST 10 CENTS—But worth a dollar a vial. This is the testimony of hundreds who use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. They are so sure, so pure, so pleasant and easy acting. The demand for this popular Liver Regulator is so great it is taxing the makers to keep up with it. 100 in a vial 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Kleim. (47

Home for Consumptives.

Treatment for consumption can now be had by those who have contracted tuberculosis. The institution is located near White Haven. The Wilkes-Barre *Record* says of it:

"It occupies a farm on a high plateau, just above the Borough of White Haven, the farm comprising 215 acres. The plateau portion has been under cultivation, but there is a lofty eminence adjoining—Green Mountain—which admirably protects the plateau from the northwest wind.

"The movement originated in Philadelphia and at the last session of the Legislature it was voted an appropriation of $40,000. With this money, and other to be received later, it is purposed to fit up an institution similar to those in effective operation in Germany and Switzerland and several of the United States. The patients are not to occupy a single large building, but cottages will be erected, each to accommodate eight persons.

"At present the movement is represented merely by what may be called a camp. The only hospital building is an old barn, and through the cracks and windows, which are never closed, the wind whistles in a manner as to almost frighten the visitor. The cracks are all covered on the side from which the storms come, but apart from this it is practically wide open. Inside are twenty beds, all occupied. More beds will be put in the hay loft. The barn is to be slightly warmed from a hot water plant, but only up to a temperature of 40 degrees.

"The only other building is the old farm house, and here the food is prepared and served by a competent colored cook, whose kitchen is a model. The house is not heated. The patients occupy the barn only for sleeping. After they have made their beds and done whatever work is to be done (for it is intended to keep them pleasantly employed whenever possible) the patients start out to spend the day in the open air. A semicircular shed has been built on the edge of the plateau, looking over the town and valley, the curved side being boarded up so as to keep the wind and storm out.

"The front is open. In the shed—kiosk it is technically called—are easy chairs, in which the patients, wrapped in warm blankets, sit and read or play games. If they feel cold they build a big outdoor fire of logs in front of the kiosk and thus a few degrees are taken off the temperature. The patients thus far manifest a marked improvement. They are fed well and in addition to an abundant diet of substantial food, each patient is expected to take six raw eggs and drink three quarts of milk. With such a diet they all gain weight in spite of their illness.

"The institution has no nurses, for cases which require nurses are not admitted. The oversight of the place is in the capable charge of Elwell Stockdale, a young man who was cured by similar methods in Germany and Switzerland. Every other week Dr. Lawrence F. Flick, of Philadelphia, one of the leading spirits in the enterprise, visits the camp.

"At present the water supply comes from a nearby spring, but an artesian well is to be sunk. Then an acre is to be planted with pines and as soon as they are large enough the mountain side is to be set out with these health-giving trees. This will be under the auspices of the State Forestry Department.

"The camp was opened nearly three months ago. The site is 1,400 feet above the sea. The patients rise at 7 and retire at 9. They are taught to be careful about their expectorations and all these discharges are collected and burned. All the patients are glad to work at anything they can do, and therefore the only paid employes are the superintendent and the cook.

May Abandon Horseshoe Curve.

The Pennsylvania Railroad are considering plans to do away with the celebrated horseshoe curve above Altoona, and thus shorten the distance from that city to Cresson by tunneling the mountain. If built, this would be the longest tunnel in the world. According to the plans the tunnel will begin near the horseshoe curve and will come out at a point west of Cresson. The length would approximate seven miles. The distance between the horseshoe curve and Cresson over the present line is approximately ten miles. The tunnel would save at least three of these miles, to say nothing of the steep grades to be eliminated.

Don't Spit at Reading.

Mayor Leader, of Reading, has signed the anti spitting ordinance. For expectorating on sidewalks it provides for a fine of from $5 to $50. Any person who sees another spitting can bring a prosecution. The measure was championed by the Woman's Club, and the almost unanimous vote which it received in Councils, was a surprise to the public.

Formaldehyde in Oysters.

Used by Dealers in Blair and Cambria Counties to Keep Them Fresh.

The state pure food department, has been informed of wholesale violations of the pure food laws in Blair and Cambria counties. In those counties large numbers of oysters have been sold, which have been treated to a formaldehyde preservative.

Pure Food Inspector James Foust, recently collected sixty-two samples of tub oysters in the district mentioned. He had reasons to believe that formaldehyde was being used to preserve them. He got his clue from a letter from a New York oyster firm offering to sell "preservalene" to keep oysters from sliming and souring in the hottest weather.

Of the eighteen samples lifted in Johnstown, eight had been "doctored." The others showed traces of formaldehyde. Half of six collected in Altoona had been preserved. The department will proceed against the merchants.

The department officials say that preservative is being used in the middle sections of the state because of the high price of oysters there. It is difficult to ship oysters long distances in the early fall and consequently the least loss is expense.

There is reason to believe that oysters in other portions of the state are being "doctored" and an investigation will be made.

Don't Violate the Game Laws—You're Likely to Get Into Trouble.

The temptation to violate the game laws is great, but the true sportsman will never knowingly do so. As to the fellows who would and do disregard the laws passed for the protection of game, it is well for them to be on their guard, for officers of the law are looking sharply after them and they are as likely as not to get themselves into trouble. The Luzerne county Sportsman's association is determined that the laws shall be enforced and has officers on the lookout for violations. One man was found with a deer in his possession at the county seat out of season and has been hauled before a magistrate to give an account of himself. That's right. True sportsmen obey the law, only to find that other people who are not so conscientious as they make the big hauls in the woods, so that there is nothing left for the man who tries to do what is right.

Trouble Over a Vote.

Charles M. Yeager, of Hughesville, is after an election board that would not let him vote. The plaintiff is employed as a clerk in the railway mail service and his run is between Hartley Hall and Satterfield. The contention of the election board in not allowing Yeager to cast his ballot was that anyone who is appointed to a Federal position must vote at the place from which he is appointed. In that case Mr. Yeager, who was appointed from Mifflinburg, should go to that place to vote.

Why a Woman

Is Able to Help Sick Women When Doctors Fail.

How gladly would men fly to woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances.

Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command.

To treat a case properly it is necessary to know all about it, and full information, many times, cannot be given by a woman to her family physician. She cannot bring herself to tell everything, and the physician is

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at a constant disadvantage. This is why, for the past twenty-five years, thousands of women have been confiding their troubles to us, and our advice has brought happiness and health to countless women in the U.S.

Mrs. Chappell, of Grant Park, Ill., whose portrait we publish, advises all suffering women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it cured her of inflammation of the ovaries and womb; she, therefore, speaks from knowledge, and her experience ought to give others confidence. Address Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, Lynn, Mass.

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McKinley Postal Cards.

The new postal cards to be issued under the contract recently made will bear the vignette of President McKinley. The design will be labeled as the series of 1901. The name McKinley will appear in the design under the portrait, with the date of the late President's birth and death. The words "U. S. Postal Card" will be removed nearer to the centre of the card, so as to give more room for the postmark, which has hitherto been obscured by being stamped over the printed words. The space for the postmark will be above the line "U. S. Postal Card," and there will be a line in small letters, "The space above is reserved for postmark."

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 3, 1901

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	7 55
Cameron	6 47	2 01		8 16
Danville	6 57	2 11	10 19	6 26
Catawissa	7 11	2 25	10 34	6 30
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 35
Bloomsburg	7 22	2 34	10 43	6 41
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 46
Lime Ridge	7 35	2 46	10 54	6 52
Willow Grove	7 40	2 51		
Briarcreek	7 44	2 53		6 59
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	7 06
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	11 10	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	11 15	7 18
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31		7 41
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 43	7 47
Avondale	8 37	3 42		
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 51	7 56
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52		
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	8 07
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	8 10
Forty Fort	9 00	4 07		
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	8 17
West Pittston	9 10	4 17		8 21
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	8 24
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 28
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 32
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32		8 35
Taylor	9 32	4 40		8 43
Bellevue	9 37	4 45		
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 50
	A.M	P.M.	P.M	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 35	2 00 05	155	6 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 10		
Taylor	6 43	10 15	2 03	6 19
Lackawanna	7 48	10 23	2 10	6 26
Duryea	6 53	10 26	2 13	6 29
Pittston	6 57	10 31	2 17	6 33
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 33	2 19	6 36
West Pittston	7 03	10 35	2 23	6 39
Wyoming	7 08	10 40	2 27	6 44
Forty Fort			2 31	
Bennett	7 15	10 49	2 34	6 50
Kingston	7 21	10 54	2 40	6 55
Plymouth	7 30	11 03	2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35		2 54	
Nanticoke	7 39	11 11	2 58	7 12
Hunlock's	7 45	11 17	3 06	7 17
Shickshinny	7 55	11 29	3 20	7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	f11 43	3 40	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	f7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	8 23		3 50	
Willow Grove	8 27		3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	f12 09	3 58	8 07
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 06	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	8 17
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 21
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 25
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 40
Caulusky			f4 32	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 46	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE. a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.03	5.25	2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.47	2 57	6 45	6.10
7.08	11.58	5.20	2.10	" P. & F	8.49	2.59	6.47	
7.03	11.55	6.18	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.42	6.50	
6.53	11.46	6.07	1.50	Paper Mill	9.02	2.52	7.00	6.37
6.50	11.43	6.04	1.45	..Light St.	9.05	2.55	7.04	6.50
6.49	11.35	5.56	1.30	Orangeville	9.13	3.03	7.13	7.10
6.29	11.26	5.46	1.00	. .Forks...	9.23	3.13	7.23	7.35
6.25	11.22	5.42	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.27	3.17	7.27	7.48
6.18	11.14	5.33	12.45	Stillwater	9.35	3.25	7.33	8.00
6.08	11.06	5.25	12.35	...Renton. .	9.43	3.33	7.42	8.30
6.04	11.02	5.21	12.10	...Edson's..	9.47	3.37	7.47	8.40
6.02	10.59	5.18	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k	9.50	3.40	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.55	5.13	11.53	..Laubach..	9.55	3.45	8.01	9.00
5-43	10.48	5.03	11.45	...Central..	10 02	3.52	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.45	5.00	11.30	.Jam. City.	10.05	3.55	8.15	9.35
am	am	p m	p m		a m	pm	p m	a m
LEAVE				Corrected to Nov. 4, 1901.				ARRIVE

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

In effect Nov. 16, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG:

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.10 11.30 a. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.10 a. m., 3.36 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.10 a. m. 3.36.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.10, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.10, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.55, 11.26 a. m., 3 46 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.55 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35, 5.41 8 23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 8.23 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG:

Leave New York via Philadelphia 7.30 a. m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38 3.46, 6.21.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf.

For ATLANTIC CITY — Weekdays. — Express, 9.00, a. m., 2.00, 4.00, 5.00, 7.15 p. m. Accommodation, 7.00 a. m., 5.15 p. m. Sundays—Express, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 7.15 p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Leave ATLANTIC CITY, Weekdays —Express, 7.35, 9.00, 10.15 a. m., 2.50, 5.30, P. M. Accommodation, 6 30 a. m., 3.50 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 10.15 a. m., 4.30, 7.30, p. m. Accommodation, 7 15 a. m., 4:05 p. m.

Parlor cars on all express trains.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect June 2, 1901

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (23 Min) lv	6 45	9 08	1 45	4 27
Pittston " lv	7 08	110 10	1 [illegible]	4 52
Wilkesbarre " lv	7 30	10 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 35	10 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	5 05
Nanticoke "	7 50	10 50	2 20	5 37
Mocanaqua "	8 01	11 07	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 16	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 26	4 07	7 00
	A. M.		A. M.	
Pottsville lv	5 50		11 55	
Hazleton "	7 05		12 48	
Tombicken "	7 22		1 03	
Fern Glen "	7 29		1 10	
Rock Glen "	7 35			
Nescopeck ar	8 03		1 35	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	8 24	11 26	4 07	7 01
Creasy "	8 33	11 36	4 16	7 10
Espy Ferry "	8 43	11 46	4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	11 57	4 36	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 18	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	12 40	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	9 42	1 10	5 45	9 15
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	10 06
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 50
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	
Sinnamahoning "		8 25		
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lock Haven lv	12 10	3 45		
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44		
Tyrone "	2 15	5 00		
Philipsburg "	4 41	7 28		
Clearfield "	5 37	8 09		
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30		
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	9 50	1 55	5 25	8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	3 17	6 23	10 20	4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	10 00	2 03		
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	3 50		
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30		
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	11 45	3 45	7 15	10 25
			A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg ar	6 55	11 30	1 50	5 30

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	P. M.	[p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	7 10	9 00	3 00	8 00
Harrisburg ar	1 05	4 20	9 30	3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv				8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc "		7 30		3 10
Sunbury ar		9 20		5 40
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m.
Washington lv	10 40		7 50	10 50
Baltimore "	11 41	4 45	8 40	11 45
Philadelphia "	11 20	4 25	8 30	12 20
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	3 35	7 55	11 40	4 00
Sunbury ar	5 05	9 36	1 10	5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	12 45		8 00	8 00
Clearfield "	4 09			9 28
Philipsburg "	4 56			10 12
Tyrone "	7 15		8 10	12 15
Bellefonte "	8 31		9 32	1 20
Lock Haven ar	9 30		10 30	2 17
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	5 35			
Kane "	8 40		5 00	
Renovo "	12 40	6 45	10 30	
Lock Haven "	1 25	7 35	11 25	3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	2 10	8 30	12 40	4 00
Milton "	2 22	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "		9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	3 10	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	36 50	9 55	2 00	5 48
S. Danville "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 43	10 47		6 36
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	8 35		15 15	7 05
Catawissa "		10 38		
Rock Glen "		11 22		7 28
Fern Glen "	9 01	11 28	5 41	7 34
Tomhicken "	9 07	11 33	5 47	7 42
Hazleton "	9 24	11 58	6 03	8 02
Pottsville "	10 15		6 55	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 16	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 26	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 47	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston (D & H) ar	9 39	12 55	4 56	8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1901.

There are about 100,000 Democrats in the State who ought to feel like going out behind the barn and giving themselves a good kicking. It was their neglect to go and vote that carried the State for the machine ticket. If you were one of these, reader, don't you think you have cause to be ashamed of your actions.

It will be remembered that when "Historian" Maclay put out his now infamous book charging Admiral Schley with cowardice at Santiago he said that his assertions were backed by letters from officers who were present, and that said letters were in his possession. The Washington Post has addressed inquiries to all officers present at the fight, asking if they had ever written to Mr. Maclay to that effect, and denials are being received every day. The nearer friends of Schley are urging him to bring suit for libel against Maclay and compel him to produce the letters as evidence. There has been some infamous lying about this case, and there is evidence that a plot existed to ruin Schley. Let us have the names of the plotters, and then let President Roosevelt dismiss them from the service they have disgraced. Secretary of the Navy Long will not be the last one to walk the plank, unless we have missed our guess.—*Ex.*

We Must Fight if We Would Win.

According to all reputable newspapers of all political parties, republicanism, as exemplified and characterized by Quayism, must be a hot-bed of corruption, of unfathomable depth, such as only perjury, theft and robbery, force and fraud could constitute.

This condition represents all that is reprehensible and paramount in Pennsylvania politics that permeates every department of our state government, and fully exemplifies boss rule, pure, simple and complete, of the executive and legislative.

Against this combination of corruption, the people have directed, time and again, their divided and united energies without accomplishing its overthrow. Its overthrow would have been accomplished long ago if it had not been securely intrenched in the vaults of the money power, and backed by corporation greed. It is still a question whether future efforts will succeed in bringing about the desired reform. It is quite probable that the constitutional amendments will be so hedged and construed that they will fail to stem the tide of corruption, and fraud will still continue to defeat the will of the people.

The boodle class will strain every nerve to thwart the good purposes for which they are intended. The good citizens of Pennsylvania must not expect the inauguration of reform until at least three-fourths of the voters are arraigned against the combinations of corruption. Bear in mind that the tenacity of corruption will scheme and invent channels of delusion that will entrap many unwary voters. But the more desperate the corrupt hosts become, and the more determined they fight to down the people and their liberties, the harder the people should struggle to liberate themselves from the shackles of corrupt greed. "Up and at em again."

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THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—Charged with using formaldehyde in their milk, Dairymen J. C. Lundy of Sunbury, and J. C. Broscions, of Stone Valley, were fined $79.00.

—There is an epidemic of diphtheria at Lanesboro, Susquehanna's eastern suburb. There have been a number of deaths and the affected houses are closely quarantined and the public schools have been closed.

—T. H. Harper, of Sharon, was accidentally shot through the hand while walking through the woods Monday. The bullet struck a book he carried in his coat pocket, which saved his life. The shot was evidently fired by a reckless hunter.

—Natural gas and salt water have been struck at the Apalachin well at Susquehanna. The drill went down 1060 feet, a foot below sea level. Another well will be sunk on a line with the well. The promoters are Binghamton capitalists.

—Hazleton Councils have unanimously adopted a joint resolution requesting Congressman-elect H. W. Palmer, of the Twelfth Luzerne district, to work and vote for any act introduced at the next session of Congress designed to keep the Chinese out of the United States.

—After deliberating 20 hours, a jury in the Criminal Court, at Erie, Monday afternoon, acquitted John J Kane of a charge of murder. He killed William Harrington last May during troubles incident to a strike of longshoremen, and proved that the deed was done in self-defense.

—The mangled body of Miss Emma Heister, forty-five years old, was found on the Pennsylvania Railroad not far from her residence at Ryde Monday morning clad only in her night clothes. She had been addicted to sleep walking, and it is supposed she was struck by a train while so doing.

—Solomon Roth, a clothier on West Market street, York, stepped on a rusty nail on November 10, which penetrated his foot, making a painful wound. The foot began swelling immediately and a short time afterward developed into lockjaw, from the effects of which he died on Saturday.

—George Schucker, aged 35 years, was found dead in a mine breach near his home, at Pottsville, Monday morning, sixty feet from the surface. He was missing since Saturday night, when he left Pottsville for his home at Mt. Pleasant. He evidently walked into the hole in the dark. His head stuck in the mud. His feet and legs were above the water.

—Shortly before midnight Sunday night Horace Musser, 28 years old, one of the bar clerks at the Hotel Crystal Palace, Reading, was found in his bed room whith his throat cut and his wrists hacked with a dull knife. On his bureau was a note reading: "Everything belongs to my brother Fred." He recently worried over the probable loss of his position if proprietorship of the hotel changed.

—Owing to the small-pox epidemic in Plymouth, Dr. F. L. Mc Kee, the small-pox physician, has requested the schoolboard to discontinue issuing monthly reports. He says that some ambitious mothers send their children to school when they are slightly indisposed in order to get a perfect report at the end of the month, and that in some cases these slight indispositions might develop into small-pox.

—Owing to a large number of deaths resulting from scarlet fever and the rapid spread of that disease, the board of health of Shamokin met in special session Monday afternoon to consider the advisability of closing the lower grades of public schools. It was decided to keep these grades open for the present, but enforce the quarantine laws rapidly. Forty-three new cases have been reported this month.

BILLMEYER'S GAME PRESERVE.

Where Animal Life Presents an Interesting Study.

With the advent of crisp, cool weather which brings the first suggestion of winter animal life at Billmeyer's game preserve in Montour county begins to assume an added interest. The deer, which a month or so ago seemed quite tame and inactive, are now bounding gracefully about and assuming all the inspiring and characteristic poses of the chase; the several thousand gray squirrels that inhabit the grove are just as busy as that many gray squirrels can be in autumn, and with the wild turkeys and other forms of animal life contribute to make up a scene of remarkable activity and a fascinating nature study.

Speaking of the wild turkeys, of which there are some two hundred in Mr. Billmeyer's park, it is not generally known that they leave the game preserve in spring and return at autumn. Some time prior to the hatching season they start out, some of them settling in the different patches of woodland along the Chillisquaque, but by far the greater number flying as far as Montour Ridge where many secluded points abound that suit the habits of the wild birds. The old turkey, however, is sure to remember where she was well fed and had a safe and comfortable home during the long winter previous, and after hatching out her brood, with the advent of autumn she repairs to the game preserve taking her family of young ones with her.

Mr. Billmeyer says that the wild turkeys which leave in the spring may be relied upon to return to the park in the fall excepting of course those which may happen to be killed during the summer. In those cases the young ones knowing nothing of the Park, its kindly shelter and protection, of course, never put in an appearance but join the colony of wild turkeys that subsist on the mountain and thus become legitimate prey to the hunter's gun.

Mr. Billmeyer is justly proud of his park. The half a dozen splendid elk are objects of never-ending interest, as they belong to a family of wild animals that are rapidly approaching extinction in these parts. The old patriarch of the group, mammoth in size and just at this season very savage, is confined in an enclosure alone. He would kill a man in a moment, and one or more of his keepers have barely escaped death under his immense antlers. Mr. Billmeyer has considerably more than a hundred deer of all ages and sizes in the enclosure. Just at this season he revels in venison. Only yesterday he brought to town a large fine deer killed on Monday, which he sent away by express.

Mr. Billmeyer is quite a naturalist. He understands the habits of wild animals and he has demonstrated the fact that the denizens of the forest if properly cared for and treated can be reared and made to thrive, if not actually tamed, like domestic animals of the farm.—*Danville American.*

Lucky Soldier.

Three years ago Harry McLaughlin, of Shamokin, enlisted in the army and was assigned to duty in Cuba. While there he met Col. Motherslow, of Detroit, Mich Col. Motherslow took a great liking to McLaughlin and promised the soldier boy that he would remember him in his will. Last week the Colonel died and it was found that he had willed McLaughlin $2500. The widow has offered the young man a fine position in Colorado at one of the mines in which she is interested.

President Roosevelt is the first occupant of the White House in whose name the letter "a" does not appear. Not only has that letter appeared in the names of all previous Presidents but also in the names of nearly every one of the 61 Americans who have received votes for President in the electoral college down to William J. Bryan.

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Acquired by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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The deed conveys all benefits which the company derives from its leases of the canal bed and property, mentioning that with the Pennsylvania Steel Co., which corporation on July 1 leased all the canal bed between Lochiel Lock, just below the city, to a point 3 84 miles below for use as a reservoir.

This deed clears up the uncertainty about the canal. It will be filled up and made a bed for tracks for the Pennsylvania, except where it is leased for water rights or use as reservoirs.

The Pennsylvania Canal was the outcome of one of the earliest movements to improve the commercial prosperity of the State by means of internal waterways. With the increased activity of the railroads the canal became unprofitable and was abandoned.

Farmers Institute.

Arrangements have been completed for a series of Institutes, to be held in our County this winter and the attention of the Farmers and Agriculturists is called at this time in order that all necessary plans may be made to make sure of being present at all the sessions at one point at least.

Our County is very fortunate in having the Hon. Alva Agee, of Ohio, to lead in the work at all the meetings. He will be most ably assisted by Prof. F. E. Field, of Tioga county, both gentlemen of wide experience and thoroughly equipped for the work. No stronger team will be sent out by the State this season, and our County chairman feels quite elated over the prospects for the coming Institutes. Not all the work should be done by these State speakers, but our able local talent should be ready and willing to assist at every meeting, and no doubt they will.

The places and dates selected are Jerseytown Feb. 10 and 11th; Orangeville 12 and 13th and Catawissa 14 and 15. At the last meeting Rev. J. D. Deiterick, of Montgomery county will take part and no better talkers on farm subjects can be found anywhere. Remember the places and dates, and for any information write to

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William H. Coffman was pictured in Monday's Philadelphia *Inquirer*. The likeness was an excellent one.

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The interior of the Wheelmen's Club House is to receive a new dress, in the way of paper and paint.

If you need a Lamp of any description go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. A fine line and all prices.

N. Malfaiera is arranging to open a confectionery and fruit store in the Hendershott building on East Main street.

The school children in town and throughout the county are having a vacation this week on account of Teachers' institute week.

Edward Moore, of town, and Blanche Washburn, of Centre Twp., were married on November 15th, 1901, by Guy Jacoby, Esq.

The business of last week, at the Leader Store Co., Ltd., was the heaviest for five years. Clean stocks, fair prices and standard quality, always win.

The basket ball team of the Wheelmen have arranged to play with Ashland at that place on Thanksgiving day. The players have not yet been selected.

"Sweetbrier," a comedy drama in prologue and five acts, is being rehearsed by the Orangeville Dramatic Society. The presentation will occur Thanksgiving night.

Two new houses are in course of erection in the south eastern section of town, one on East Fifth Street and the other on East Seventh. They are being built by William Hutton.

Charles Billmeyer, son of Jackson Billmeyer, of near Exchange, met with a bad accident Friday last. He was leading a blind horse, which stumbled, the hoof striking Mr. Billmeyer below the knee, fracturing one of the bones.

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Ent Building. Pharmacist.

Books, Books, Books of many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Miss Cora Houtz is assisting in J. Lee Martin's jewelry store this week.

Louisa Kline, relict of the late Geo. Kline, died at her home near Cambra on Thursday of last week. Two sons and two daughters survive. The funeral took place Saturday.

The first story of the Brower building on Main Street, three doors below Iron Street, is now occupied by Miss Ada Cox as a millinery, she having moved from the Hendershott building on Tuesday.

A Thanksgiving dinner and supper, with oysters in all styles, will be served on Thanksgiving day by the Almedia M. E. Church. Ice cream and cake extra.

COMMITTEE.

The joint consistory, under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz, will meet in the Union Church, of Orangeville, on Thursday, December 5th, at 10 a. m., to transact important business.

On account of Institute, the Jewelry stores are being kept open till eight o'clock in the evening this week. From December 1st until after the holidays they will be open evenings.

Since the destruction of the D. L. & W. depot, at Catawissa, an old passenger coach has been called into requisition, and tickets are sold and the company's business transacted from the car.

Maurice Krug, while riding his bicycle at Wilkes Barre Tuesday afternoon was struck by a trolley car, thrown from the wheel and had his left arm broken. He is a son of Charles Krug of this town.

Mrs George W. Keiter, Jr., of West Third street, fell down a flight of stairs Saturday morning and broke her left forearm above the wrist. Dr. Redeker was sent for and relieved the lady's suffering.

Mrs. Esther Thomas, of Plymouth, fell down a flight of stairs on Friday and sustained injuries from which she died on Saturday. A daughter Mrs. Arthur Diehl, and a sister Mrs. W. G. Evans, reside in Danville.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs. Percy Brewington, in Benton, Sunday morning. Mr. Brewington is connected with A. H. Edgar in the publication of the Benton *Argus*. We extend congratulations.

New type, new borders, have just been received at this office. Our effort is to keep up-to-date in every respect, and we are suceeeding fairly well. It is no trouble to show samples of type and printing. Call in and examine it.

A recent invention in London and one which will startle the scientific world is a turbine engine which is to reduce the Atlantic passage to three days. The invention is to be exploited by a company with a capital of $10,000,000.

The A. & T. Biograph Company exhibited at Selinsgrove Thursday night, and at Mifflintown Friday, Saturday and Monday nights. Large audiences were present on each occasion. They will show at Danville on Friday and Saturday nights.

Location may not be an obstacle to greatness, but it is an all important matter if you would insure yourself a good profit on real estate. See advertisement of the public sale of town lots by the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company.

The general public will be glad to learn that the ladies of the Presbyterian church expect to hold one of their famous Exchange sales the day before Thanksgiving. Pies, cakes, plum puddings, etc., will be on sale after 9:00 a. m. in the storeroom four doors below the Post Office.

The fall meeting of the Williamsport Archdeaconry of the Episcopal Church was held at Bellefonte this week. Rev. D. N. Kirkby, of St. Paul's, attended.

Edward Lewis has been elected to succeed Paul Harman as president of the Winona Fire Company. Mr. Harman resigned from the chair and company.

Look out if you are caught trespassing and the new law is enforced, and you are convicted and fined, which you cannot escape. Half of the fee will go to the owner or lessee of the land, the remaining half to the school district. If you refuse to pay the fine you go to jail for a period of not more than three months.

B. F. and J. P. Fritz, executors of the estate of Josia R. Fritz, will sell, at public sale, on Saturday, November 23, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, in Sugarloaf Twp., a tract of land of 70 acres, more or less. The property is improved by a good dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings. Also good water and fine orchards.

The interest in the rug guessing contest, at the Leader Store Co., Ltd., is steadily increasing, and well it may. The chance of getting a Tabriz rug for nothing is not given every day. So many people do not understand clearly what a tuft is that the Company are issuing a special letter explaining this. The souvenirs, given out to the teachers by the Company, have caused a good deal of favorable comment.

Some of the men and boys who go to the woods for game are not fit to be trusted with firearms. Hunting accidents are of almost daily occurrence now that the season has opened, and they will continue to occur so long as thoughtless and reckless persons fail to realize the danger of shooting at everything that resembles a bird or an animal, or do not know any better than to handle their guns as if they were pieces of wood. There should be a law passed for the protection of careful hunters as well as the game.

Eleven years ago the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, was installed in Bloomsburg. The anniversary fell on Monday and in honor of the event a large number of the members and their friends gathered in the meeting rooms, in the Lockard Building and enjoyed a pleasant diversion in the shape of speeches, music and a banquet. George W. Sterner led the speakers with a brief address on "Virtue," followed by Rev. McLinn on "Liberty" and Rev. J. D. Smith on "Patriotism." These three subjects constitute the motto of the order. The Bloomsburg Band and Messrs. Barnes and Butler, with stringed instruments, furnished the music.

Here is a composition on "The Cow" written by a little girl, only nine years old: A cow is an animal with four legs on the under side. The tail is longer than the legs, but it is not used to stand on. The cow kills flies with her tail. A cow has big ears that wiggles on hinges; so does her tail. The cow is bigger than the calf, but not so big as an elephant. She is made so small that she can go in the barn when nobody is looking. Some cows are black and some hook. A dog was hooked once. She tossed the dog that worried the cat that killed the rat. Black cows give white milk; so do other cows. Milkmen sell milk to buy their little girls dresses, which they put water in and chalk. Cows chew cuds and each finds its own chew. That is all there is about cows.

SHOES.

That wear well, look well, and are comfortable.

The Herrick Shoe, for women, at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

"Try Me" Shoe, for women, $2.00.

Box Calf Shoes, for women, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. All leather.

The W. L. Douglas Shoes, for men, full line.

If you want solid comfort, buy our Government Shoe, $2.50.

W. H. MOORE,
Cor. Main and Iron Sts.
BLOOMSBURG, PA

Thomas A. Edison's recent advice to a young man who queried him for advice as to success, "Don't watch the clock," deserves a place in the rules of any young man who is ambitious and striving for success in any line. Don't be a time server. Remember you are working for something more than a stipulated sum for a certain number of hours. Keep your employer in your debt by doing a little more or a little better than is actually required of you, and sooner or later there will come a day of reckoning when you get your pay.—*Haverhill Gazette.*

A One Dollar Gift.

If you have friends living at a distance who are interested in Columbia County news, you can buy nothing for them that will be more acceptable than the COLUMBIAN. It will be like a weekly letter, giving all the news in a most complete way. Every week in the year the COLUMBIAN will be sent to your friends for one dollar.

Leaves on the Lawn.

Some people have the idea that it is a good thing to let the leaves lie on their lawns to enrich the soil. Those who ought to know say there is no fertilizing qualities in leaves, and it takes them a long time to rot. They pack down the grass, and smother the roots, and are said to be positively detrimental to the lawn.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

Will be given by St. Margaret's Guild in the Parish House this Thursday evening, Nov. 21st, beginning at 5 o'clock. Price 25c. Ice cream and cake extra. All are cordially invited.

PURELY PERSONAL

James Scarlet, Esq., of Danville, was in town Monday.

James Saltzer transacted business in Shamokin on Monday.

J. Wesley Moyer was in Wilkes-Barre Tuesday on business.

Miss Mary Gruver, of Nanticoke, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Barton Lazarus, of Mt. Carmel, is visiting relatives in town this week.

J. M. Davis came down from Scranton Saturday and remained in town over Sunday.

F. G. Yorks was in New York last week on business. He returned home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary J. Hehl, of West Fourth street, has gone to Plainfield, N. J., to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Mary Taylor is visiting her sister Mrs. John Wolf in town. She resides at Bear Lake, Mich.

John Kenyon served in the capacity of clerk at the sale of the Hotel at Unityville, Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Patten, of Essick Heights, is in town this week. His numerous friends are pleased to see him.

Miss Beatrice Boyles, of Berwick, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. Howard Furman, in the Ralston addition.

Mrs. W. O. Holmes left on Monday for Philadelphia, where she will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. William H. Fisher, of Catawissa township, is attending Institute. She is the guest of Mrs. Sheriff Knorr.

Miss Nellie Wilson returned home on Monday from Philadelphia, where she had been visiting for several weeks.

Oscar Lowenberg is able to get up, after being confined to his bed for several weeks by reason of a broken knee-cap.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stiles and daughters, Misses Jennie and Eva, are here for a week's stay with relatives and friends.

Joseph Heim, wife and little son, of Danville, were the guests of Mrs. Heim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, over Sunday.

Dr. J. P. Welsh was an instructor at the annual Teachers' Institute, of Montour county, which held its sessions in Danville this week.

E. Skyles M'Killip is in town for a few days. He is at present located in Philadelphia, as special agent for The Home Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Grotz have gone to Cherokee, Iowa, where Mr. Grotz will enter the employ of Cyrus White, as clerk in his store. Mr. White was born and raised in this neighborhood.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Build'g, Chicago. (16926

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Now being extensively advertised in the leading periodicals? Well, you probably are anxious to see some of it. We have a nice display; odd pieces or full sets. Trade-mark on every piece. The most-talked-of china to-day in America. Glad to show it to you, if you will but call.

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We offer special inducements in the following departments, in part, as follows:

Coat and Suit Department.

Ladies' blue and grey Oxford Melton Cloth Coat, all lined, at $2.98.

Ladies' Black Kersey Coat, all lined, with storm collar, $6.67.

Ladies' Black American Kersey Cloth Coat, satin lined, $8.50.

Ladies' Black 42-inch Auto Coat, all satin lined, Kersey Cloth, $12.82.

Ladies' Norfolk Jacket Suit, real value, $14.00, now $12.00.

Ladies' Venetian Cloth Suit, $12.00 value, at $10.68.

Fur Department.

Ladies' Victoria Scarf, with six 20-inch tails,	$6.78
Ladies' Long Double Scarf, 8 tails, at	5.00
Ladies' Muffs, new block, at	5.50

Dress Goods Department.

A few items mentioned here.

Regular $1.00 Colored Cheviots, at	85c Yd
Regular 75c Homespuns, at	56c "
60 in. Cravenettes, all wool, at	$1.50 "
58 in. Golf Goods, plaid backs, at	1.25 "

Underwear Department.

Children's Union Suits, fleecy lined, at	25c
Children's Vests and Pants, ribbed, fleecy lined,	25c
Boys' heavy fleecy lined Shirts and Drawers,	25c
Ladies' Union Suits, fleecy lined, at	50c
Ladies' Union Suits, at	$1.00
Ladies' Shirts and Pants, ribbed, fleecy lined,	25c ea.
Men's Heavy Jersey Shirts and Drawers, fleecy "	42c "

Table Linens For Thanksgiving.

Heavy Cream Damask at 46c a yard. All linen.
" " " " 55c " " "
" half bl'ch'd " " 50c " " "
A nice bleached linen " 75c " " "
A fine bleached linen " $1.00 " " "
Table cloths, in 2½, 3, 3½ yards long.

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SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

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OWLS HAVE BEEN CALLED WISE,

Since one, a long time ago, it is said, discovered that he needed glasses, and immediately put them on. You who are working your eyes should emulate the owl, put a pair of glasses between your eye weakness and the world. Don't let it go any further. Accurate and careful examinations are made here. Oculist's prescriptions carefully filled. Eyes tested free. Correction guaranteed. Come in to-day, any day.

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CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS

At 65c. and 75c. each, and they are good quality for the price. Call and examine them.

J. LEE MARTIN,
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For Rent.

A farm situated on the Berwick turnpike, one-half mile from New Columbus, known as the King farm. Parties desiring to rent please give reference. Apply to

B. P. KING,
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Lamp Globes, Chimneys, Wicks, Burners, Bracket Lamps, Stand Lamps, Lantern Globes and all lamp supplies at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Cash For Paper Mill Wood.

Cash will be paid for Paper Mill wood, delivered to Pennsylvania Paper Mills at Catawissa, Pa. Communicate with GRANT HERRING, Pres.
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10-31 tf Bloomsburg, Pa.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Nov. 18, 1901.

It is a well recognized fact that the President's civil service reform alone would have been quite sufficient to have prevented his receiving the vice-presidential nomination, could the party leaders have foreseen that the time would come when he would succeed to the presidency. It is now reported that he proposes to outdo Mr. Cleveland in his promotion of the reform, and that, not only has he signified his desire for resignations from some of the party's favorites, because of their violation of the civil service rules, but he proposes to extend the classified list to include the laborers in the departments and is even thinking of including the entire consular service.

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When Mr. Cleveland "covered in" as it is called, the bulk of the department employes, it was represented to him that it would appear ridiculous to require civil service examinations from the laborers and charwomen and accordingly he excluded these grades of labor from his general order. As soon, however, as congressmen discovered that these were the only positions which their influence could secure for their constituents they insisted upon naming all the laborers and then exerted their further influence to have their nominees assigned to clerical work. This custom is now general throughout the government service and accounts for Maclay, of the Schley-Sampson controversy fame, being carried on the roles of the Navy Department as a laborer. Robbed of the prerogative of securing appointments for their constituents the members of Congress will be compelled to suffer the hardship of appealing to their constituents for reelection on the ground of their records in Congress.

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It is also anticipated that, as soon as the required appropriation of $6,000,000 which the Postmaster General has asked for, to extend the rural free delivery service, that branch of the service will also be "covered in." The regular attempt which is made every time a census bureau is organized, is now being made to secure the transfer of census clerks to the classified list of the Civil Service Commission. In the past, this effort has usually resulted in the transfer of a few whose influence was particularly powerful. The claim is made this year that clerks were appointed in the Census Bureau only after having taken a competitive examination, which is perfectly true, but nothing is said about the fact that no one who did not present the endorsement of his representative or senator was eligible to take the examination. With Mr. Roosevelt in the White House it is doubtful if any of the census clerks will be placed on the classified lists.

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Almost coincident with the unofficial announcement that Secretary Gage and a number of the Treasury officials are opposed to the reenactment of the Geary law, because of its detrimental effect on American commerce with the Orient, comes the report of Governor Taft, recommending the restriction of Chinese immigration into the Philippines. General McArthur, writing on the subject, says of the Chinese, "Such a people, largely endowed as they are with inexhaustible fortitude and determination, if admitted to the archipelago in any considerable numbers during the formative period which is now in process of evolution, would soon have control of pretty nearly every productive interest, to the absolute exclusion alike of Philippinos and Americans." Just what action will be taken in the matter has not been decided.

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Representative Henry Sherman Boutell, who is in the city, said recently that there was no question in his mind as to the attitude of Western Congressmen on the subject of tariff revision, and he predicts that unless there is a decided change of heart on the part of the Eastern members before Congress gets down to work, the next session is likely to witness a very lively fight. "For my part," said Mr. Boutell, "I stand squarely upon the utterances of the late President. There was nothing ambiguous or uncertain about his speech at Buffalo. It indicated clearly, logically and intelligently, a line of procedure for the expansion of our trade, which we cannot ignore. The best stands for the expansion of trade."

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Speaking of the war taxes, Mr. Boutell said that he was for their repeal, that they were enacted as a war measure and that the assurance was given by the party in power that they would continue only so long as the war continued. Representative McMillan of Michigan, who has also arrived in Washington, declares that the state is opposed to permitting the Dingley Bill to remain intact. He says that the people of Michigan appreciate that the bill has accomplished much good, but that it has done so is in itself an argument that it needs revision so that those industries which it has already placed in an independent position may give place to others more in need of protection.

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It is now believed that the President will undertake to satisfy Western Congressmen and their constituents by a forcible recommendation of legislation designed to curtail the power of the trusts and by the exploitation of one or more reciprocity treaties. Mr. Roosevelt is too practical a politician to believe that the demands of the party in the West can be safely ignored, but he considers that a strong rap at the trusts will cause the demands for tariff revision to be modified, especially as there will be an attempt on the part of Republican statesmen to show that, while the trusts are quite independent of the tariff, the small manufacturer will suffer from any decrease of tariff schedules.

No Caterpillars Next Year.

Those whose trees have suffered during the summer from the plague of caterpillars may breathe a sigh of relief, for State Entomologist Smith assures them that there is no danger of another invasion of the pest next summer. He has discovered that a small parasite bas been killing off all the cocoons in which the caterpillars wrap themselves during the winter months. The parasite is a strange looking insect, which strongly resembles a fly, but has many features common to a small fly.

Before the caterpillar retires to its cocoon the fly lays one egg on the caterpillar, which is wound up in the silken ball with the caterpillar. In the course of time this egg hatches out the grub of the fly, which feeds on the caterpillar inside. The wholesale killing off of the caterpillar by this little insect will cause a great scarcity of butterflies in this State next summer. The visit of the pests in such large numbers was largely responsible for the poor crop of apples and pears this year.

Breeds Diseases.

"All kinds of diseases may be traced to the eating of unwashed fruit," said a well known physician in commenting on the spread of disease through unknown sources. The result of a careful examination has clearly shown the danger of eating fruit of any kind without washing it. Grapes kept for some time in a basket on a fruit stand were so covered with dust that the water in which they were washed was black. The man of science thinking that perhaps the water contained tubercle bacilli, injected into three guinea pigs a small quantity of it. One animal died in two days; the others died in less than six weeks, both the latter presenting marked signs of tuberculous lesions. The water and vessel that contained it had been sterilized before the experiment was made, so that without doubt the disease germs were on the grapes. "This," said the experimenter, "illustrates the innocent ways in which we unconsciously take into our systems dangerous as well as harmless germs."

The New $10 Note.

Among the first to receive issues of the new United States $10 note recently issued from the bureau of printing and engraving at Washington are the local banks. This note is popularly known as the "Buffalo Bill" because its distinctive character is a large buffalo. The engraving shows the buffalo headed westward, his shaggy head well down for a charge, his tail in a pugnacious attitude and his mane sweeping the ground.

To obtain the sketch for the note the artist visited the National Museum, where there are several specimens. On the reverse side is an archway of artistic design. It was first suggested that a picture of the battleship Maine be used on the note and the suggestion was adopted. Later it was rejected as not being distinctly American and not to be distinguished from any other battleship. The department is still searching for suitable designs for new twenty and fifty dollar notes.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 3, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Nov. 19, 1901":

W. H. Moyer, Miss Nora Ploch, Mrs. William K. Sutpleen, Mr. A. D. Tubbs.

Cards:—Mr. Sheerkauf.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

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The fancy dress ball sometimes really does leave much of the dress to the fancy.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NEW TREATY SIGNED

Canal Convention With Great Britain Ready.

UNITED STATES GIVEN FREE HAND.

Lord Pauncefote and Secretary Hay Put Names and Seals to the Substitute For Old Clayton-Bulwer Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The new Hay-Pauncefote treaty relating to the construction by the United States of a transisthmian canal was signed in secret at the state department yesterday. No unusual formality marked the ceremony of giving life to this notable agreement. In fact, it was believed that it would not be signed until after Secretary Hay's return from New York, where he will spend today and tomorrow. Lord Pauncefote, the British embassador, has been indisposed, and his appearance at the state department was a surprise even to the officers there.

The signatures of the secretary of state and the British embassador were attached to the convention shortly after 12 o'clock. Lord Pauncefote came to the department about five minutes past noon, accompanied by Mr. Percy Wyndham, the second secretary of the British embassy. He expressed a desire to proceed with the ceremony of signing, and Mr. Hay, very much gratified over the opportunity to do so, sent for Sidney Smith, the chief of the diplomatic bureau, and directed him to bring the American copy of the treaty, of which he is the custodian, to the diplomatic reception room. Mr. Wyndham brought the British copy.

The ceremony of signing took place at the long table in the diplomatic room, where many other important international agreements have been perfected.

Lord Pauncefote and Mr. Hay had a pleasant chat for a few minutes, and then the embassador returned to the British embassy, taking with him the official British copy of the treaty. The copies are identical, except that the name of the president of the United States is first mentioned in the American copy and the name of King Edward takes precedence in the British copy.

The new treaty is practically the same as the old one, except that it contains the following changes, necessary to make it acceptable to the senate:

"It is specifically stated that it supersedes and takes the place of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

"It gives to the United States power to guarantee the neutrality of the canal at all times.

"It removes the restriction on the power of the United States to fortify the canal."

Rates to the Exposition.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 19.—The Central Passenger association has adopted a schedule of rates for the Charleston exposition as follows: The rate of the regular tourist fares will be 80 per cent of the double one way fare between the initial point and the gateway for season tickets. Beyond the gateway the through rate will be constructed upon 75 per cent of double the one way fare. On fifteen day tickets both the Central Passenger association and the Southeastern Passenger association have agreed upon the rate of one fare for round trip plus 10 per cent.

Girls Gave Up the Fight.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The girls of the village of Great Bend, Pa., some time ago organized an antitobacco league, one of the principles of which was that no member should associate with a young man who used tobacco in any form. The young men of the village accordingly unanimously resolved to go with none but out of town girls. After standing this neglect for some time the club at its last meeting capitulated and disbanded.

Heavy Gold Shipments.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sailed today, took out $5,750,000 in gold bars, shipped by the following houses: Lazard Freres, $2,500,000; Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., $1,500,000; Goldman, Sachs & Co., $1,000,000, and Kidder, Peabody & Co., $750,000. The National City bank also shipped $1,250,000 to Europe, making the total amount $7,000,000.

Earthquake's Damage In Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 16.—Nearly $500,000 worth of damage was done in Utah by the series of earthquakes which began on Wednesday night. Buildings were wrecked in several towns. In one place a chasm was opened in the earth, and a number of persons had narrow escapes from death although no fatalities have been reported.

Yukon's Population.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 15.—There are 20,000 people in the Yukon territory, and the population of Dawson City is approximately 8,000. Major H. J. Woodside of Dawson, the Dominion government census commissioner, who has just arrived from the north, is authority for the figures.

An Oil Gusher In Russia.

BAKU, Russia, Nov. 19.—An oil well on ground rented from the crown for 5 kopecks per pood by the Baku Naphtha company has started gushing at the rate of a million poods daily. Work has been stopped owing to fear of a conflagration.

More Boers Put Out of Action.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Lord Kitchener, cabling to the war office from Pretoria, reports that since Nov. 7 the British columns have killed 43 and wounded 16 Boers and that 207 have been taken prisoners.

Less Spectacular, But Safer.

"How far out would you swim to save me if I were drowning, Mr. Spoonamore?"

"Clear across the lake, Miss Kerflip."

"How far would you swim to save me if I were drowning, Mr. Hankinson?"

"Just far enough to reach you, Miss Kerflip."

"How far would you swim to save me if I were drowning, Mr. Peduncle?"

"I can't swim a stroke, Miss Kerflip, but I'd go after you with this boat, and I'd have you out of the water before these chumps had got 20 feet from the shore."

"If I happen to be drowning, Mr Peduncle, I want you to come and save me."—Chicago Tribune.

A Contradicted Adage.

The adage, "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on," is one that is unknown in many lands. A Breton bride takes it as a bad sign when the day of her wedding dawns bright and sunny. Rain on her marriage morn is held to signify that all her tears are shed, and that she will, therefore, have a happy married life. A New York daily prints the following: "The earl of Simbrisk called the day before the wedding the weeping day, and the bride and her girl friends weep as much as possible, with the idea of getting the mourning of life over, so that only what is joyful may remain. In some countries this result is attained by sousing the bride with water. The Greeks think that a thorough drenching of the bride will bring her lasting good fortune."

Stamped by Its Ugliness.

An amusing controversy has sprung up in Paris over the gender of the "automobile," which the French academy has solemnly declared to be masculine. One disputatious writer would like to know how "automobile" can be masculine, while "locomobile" is feminine. To this the answer is triumphantly given that the automobile is too ugly to be feminine. With this gallant and unanswerable argument all debate ceases.

Accommodating Youngster.

"I heard you ask sis for a piece of her hair, and I've got you a bit!"

"Indeed; she gave you this for me?"

"No; I got it when she was out of the room!"—Tit-Bits.

Just for Fun.

"Was Mr. Flightly really in earnest when he proposed?"

"You goose! Do you suppose I would have accepted him if he had been?"—Brooklyn Life.

A WOMAN'S THROAT

Is her fortune if she chances to be a Patti or Albani, and that fortune is guarded day and night with the greatest care. Nothing frightens a singer so much as a cough.

Every woman ought to be afraid of a cough. It is nature's danger signal. Who does not know of some sweet woman-voice silenced forever by disease which began with a slight cough.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will ensure a permanent cure of the most obstinate and lingering coughs. Even when the lungs are involved and there are hemorrhages and emaciation, "Golden Medical Discovery" is generally effective in restoring the diseased organs to sound health and strength. There is no alcohol in the "Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

"I am feeling quite well," writes Miss Dorcas A. Lewis, of No. 1129 24th Street, Washington, D. C., "and I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had been quite a sufferer for a long time, and after reading Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser thought I would try his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I had not been sleeping well for a long time. Took one teaspoonful of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and slept nearly all night without coughing, so I continued taking it. I had been a great sufferer for more than ten years. I tried lots of different medicines and different doctors, but did not feel much better. I coughed until I commenced spitting blood, but now I feel much stronger and am entirely well."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Then He Takes His Chances.

"A millionaire can have things pretty much his own way in this world," said one philosopher.

"He can," answered the other, "until he comes to make his will."—Washington Star.

THE PEOPLE KNEW HIM.

(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.)

George Washington made and sold flour, and every barrel of flour in the market branded "G. Washington, Mount Vernon," sold without delay. No question was ever raised as to quality or weight.

Benson's Porous Plaster sells on its reputation everywhere. All the buyer wants to be certain of is that the plaster offered him *really is* Benson's, and not a worthless imitation of it or substitute for it.

A plaster is the best form of external remedy, and Benson's is the best plaster; 5,000 physicians and druggists, and a multitude of people no man can number, have settled that. "You can trust it," they say.

Coughs, colds, lame back, lumbago, muscular stiffness and rheumatism, troubles of the liver and kidneys, influenza or grip, pneumonia, and all other diseases open to external treatment, are *at once* relieved and cured by Benson's Plaster.

Do not assume that Belladonna, Capsicum or Strengthening plasters are "just as good as" Benson's. They are vastly inferior.—*No* other plaster is as good as Benson's.

In competition with the best-known plasters of Europe and America, Benson's have received *fifty-five highest awards*.

For sale by all druggists or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States, on receipt of 25c. each.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

PHILIPPINE SKIRMISHES.

Insurgent Attack In Samar—Fighting In Southern Luzon.

MANILA, Nov. 18.—Company E of the Ninth infantry, Captain F. M. Shoeffel, was attacked by fifty bolomen and several insurgents armed with rifles at a point six miles from Tarangnan, in the island of Samar. The insurgents tried to rush the Americans but, failing to accomplish their purpose, they quickly broke and scattered. The men of the Ninth had a corporal and a scout killed and one private wounded. Sixteen of the bolomen were killed, while the riflemen escaped. Ten Hotchkiss rapid fire guns will be sent to the southern islands for operations in the mountains.

Captain Herman Hall of the Twenty-first infantry has been scouting for several days in Batangas province. He had four separate engagements with the insurgents there. Judging from the firing on these occasions, Captain Hall estimates the force of each band of the rebels at from thirty to fifty. They made no attempt to charge Captain Hall's party. Captain Hall's scout resulted in the capture of one insurgent officer and 50,000 pounds of rice.

General Sumner, commander of the district of southern Luzon, highly praises Captain Hartman and his troop of the First cavalry, who last Wednesday morning attacked 400 insurgents intrenched in rifle pits at Buan, Batangas province, and routed them. General Sumner says the blow then administered by Captain Hartman was the most severe the insurgents have suffered since he (General Sumner) assumed command of the district.

The municipal authorities have decided to enlarge the city of Manila and to incorporate within its limits the suburb of Santa Ana.

TO TRY FORCE.

Consul Dickinson Asks For Troops to Release Miss Stone.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 20.—It is reported that Mr. Dickinson, the United States diplomatic agent here, has informed the government of Bulgaria that the abductors of Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka, with their captives, are concealed in a defile of the Belleritza mountains near Smotchno, district of Dubnitza, and has requested that troops be sent to surround the place and liberate the captives. Both Mr. Dickinson and the Bulgarian foreign office decline to confirm or deny this report. Nevertheless it is believed that Mr. Dickinson, persuaded of the impossibility of coming to terms with the brigands and relying upon his belief that they will not harm their captives if troops are employed against them, has, after consulting with Washington, decided upon this move.

Only eight bandits now guard Miss Stone, and some of these are known to sympathize with her.

About a fortnight ago Mr. Dickinson approached the foreign office and proposed this same plan, but its carrying out was abandoned because of the uncertainty of the location of the bandits.

New York Horse Show Open.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The annual exhibition of the National Horse Show association opened at the Madison Square Garden yesterday morning. Sleek blue blooded equines that come from various parts of North America between Hudson bay and the gulf and from ocean to ocean are on hand to receive admiration and compete for prizes, and the world of horse lovers is gathered in the metropolis to take advantage of the opportunity to inspect and admire the elite of horse society corralled in the garden at the most extensive exhibition of its kind that New York ever presented.

Power Plant Destroyed.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 18.—A fire at the plant of the Hydraulic Power Manufacturing company's plant destroyed the tower in which the wires are carried from the gorge to the top of the cliff. The Gorge railway is without power, and many of the hotels are using lamps. Several large industries operated by power from the hydraulic plant will be interrupted in their business for a week. The property loss is about $5,000.

New York State Fair In Debt.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The state fair commission at its meeting in this city decided to hold its next fair at Syracuse during the week commencing Aug. 25, 1902. While a two weeks' fair has been under consideration, it was deemed advisable to hold it but for one week. The treasurer reported that there would be a deficiency resulting from the fair held in September last of from $20,000 to $24,000.

Fatal Earthquake In Erzerum.

TIFLIS, Russia, Nov. 16.—Erzerum has again been visited by an earthquake. Altogether there were fifty shocks, ten of them being very violent. Twenty-two persons were killed and many buildings destroyed. The panic stricken populace is camping in the fields. The public offices are closed. Severe shocks have also been felt at Khyniskalah and Hassankaleh.

Ruhlin Gave Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—In one of the most unsatisfactory prizefights ever witnessed in this country James J. Jeffries proved the victor last night over Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant. In the fifth round of what was to have been a twenty round struggle Ruhlin wilted and then surrendered to his peer, to the utter amazement and disgust of the assembled thousands.

Big Blaze In St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 20.—Fire last night destroyed the five story brick building at the corner of Ninth and Wabash streets, entailing a loss of $150,000, partly covered by insurance.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Governor Stone has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

In conformity with a custom long prevailing, and following the proclamation of the President of the United States who has set apart a day of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings with which the last year has been crowned, I, William A. Stone, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby name Thursday, November 28, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

The first thanksgiving of the new century brings with it abundant reasons for the gratitude to the Giver of all Good, notwithstanding the fact that the nation rests under a dark cloud of bereavement. We deplore the death of that great and good man, William McKinley. His cruel assassination has shocked the people of this country. It is earnestly hoped that wise laws will be passed that will prevent similar calamities.

While we mourn the loss which has fallen upon us, we have countless reasons for rendering sincere thanks. Our fields have been crowned with abundant harvests. We have been blessed with great prosperity. We have been free from pestilence. There has been peace within our borders.

For the tranquility and plenty with which we have been blessed I hereby call upon the people of the Commonwealth to cease their ordinary avocations and to assemble in their respective places of worship on the day named, there to render devout thanks to Almighty God for his unspeakable goodness and to supplicate the continuation of His favor.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

(Signed) William A. Stone.

By the Governor,

W. W. Griest, Sec'y of the Commonwealth.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is over-burdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have worked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in the search for help have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and almost always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women.

It's always the unexpected that happens to the weather man.

Eighty Years Old—Catarrh Fifty Years.—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful remedy over this universal disease? Want the truth of the case confirmed? Write George Lewis, Shamokin, Pa. He says: "I look upon my cure as a miracle." It relieves in ten minutes.

Sold by C. A. Kleim. 45

Even the sweet nothings of a lover mean something to his inamorata.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs. Ely Bros: I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

L. G. Brown, Granger, O.

No comment is needed. Trial size, 10c. Full size, 50c. Ask your druggist. We mail it. Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

When a dentist separates a man from a tooth the parting gives him pain.

Sudden Deaths on the Increase.—People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, is within reach of all. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.

Sold by C. A. Kleim. 46

When it comes to telling their ages most women are old enough to know better.

The Homeliest Man in Bloomsburg, as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price, 25 and 50c. 11 21d4t

Most women bookkeepers pride themselves on their figures.

Itching Piles.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of Itching piles. Thousands of testimonials of cures effected by its use. No case too aggravating or too long standing for it to soothe, comfort and cure. It cures in from 3 to 6 nights.

Sold by C. A. Kleim. 48

A bear story is seldom the naked truth.

HUMPHREYS' Witch Hazel Oil

THE PILE OINTMENT.

One Application Gives Relief.

It cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

It cures Burns and Scalds. The relief instant.

It cures Inflamed or Caked Breasts and Sore Nipples. Invaluable.

It cures Salt Rheum, Tetters, Scurfy Eruptions, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters, Sore Lips or Nostrils. Corns, Bunions, Sore and Chafed Feet, Stings of insects, Mosquito Bites and Sunburns.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00

Sold by Druggists, or sent pre-paid on receipt of price.

HUMPHREYS' MED. CO.,

Cor. William & John Sts., NEW YORK.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The new Italian embassador has been presented to the president.

An Alabama negro has been sentenced to death for highway robbery.

A fire at Charlotte, N. C., destroyed property to the amount of $100,000.

The national reciprocity convention of manufacturers has begun in Washington.

Tuesday, Nov. 19.

General Uribe-Uribe's expedition against Colombia has failed.

Disquieting rumors were circulated in Rome as to nearness of the pope's death.

Several hundred telephone connections in Chicago were cut by unknown persons.

Miss Marie J. Eastwick of Philadelphia was sent to prison in London for forgery.

Monday, Nov. 18.

Deaths in Camden, N. J., from lock jaw following vaccination now number five.

In its second test at Sandy Hook the Gathmann gun failed to fulfill the predictions made for it.

A memorial tablet marking the site of the battle of Fort Washington in New York city was unveiled.

The southwestern express on the Northern Central railway was wrecked by dynamite near York, Pa.

Henri Fournier lowered the world's motor record for a mile to 51 4-5 seconds in the automobile races on Coney Island boulevard.

Commissioner General Powderly's annual report shows that more than half a million aliens arrived in the United States during the last year.

Yale defeated Princeton at football 12 to 0; Cornell defeated Columbia, 24 to 0; Harvard defeated Dartmouth, 23 to 12, and Pennsylvania defeated Carlisle Indians, 16 to 14.

Saturday, Nov. 16.

The further growth of top cotton in Texas is said to have been stopped by frost.

The state department has finally succeeded in communicating with Miss Stone.

A heavy snowstorm, with the mercury down to zero, is reported in northern Michigan.

The only two Populists remaining in the senate have announced that they would hereafter be classed with the Democrats.

Friday, Nov. 15.

Liverpool has been declared to be free from the plague.

Frost and snow of unprecedented severity for this season have swept over England.

Safeblowers got $100 in money and $2,700 in bonds and stamps at the Rock Creek (O.) postoffice.

To show its defiance of the sultan a Morocco tribe has carried off eighteen girls in a fight with another tribe.

The president has announced that appointments in our insular positions are not to be influenced by politics.

Ex-Governors David B. Hill and Frank S. Black appeared as opposing counsel in the Molineux case before the court of general sessions in New York.

Thursday, Nov. 14.

The president signed an order for a new navy yard in Luzon.

Mrs. Shaw, widow of Henry W. Shaw ("Josh Billings"), died at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

A desperate fight occurred in Minister, O., with robbers who blew up a bank with dynamite.

The French ship Astree and British bark Glencaird were wrecked off Tierra del Fuego and many of their crews lost

The report of the treasurer of the Methodist general missionary committee showed a deficiency of nearly $164,000.

Professor North Resigns.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 20.—At the semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees of Hamilton college held here yesterday Professor Edward North resigned the professorship of Greek, having completed fifty-seven years in the service of the college under five successive presidents. The resignation was accepted, and Professor North was elected emeritus professor of the Greek language and literature.

West Left Large Estate.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The will of former Congressman George West of Ballston Spa has been admitted to probate. The estate is valued at $2,250,000. The beneficiaries are the deceased's son and daughter, George West, Jr., of Ballston Spa and Mrs Florence L. Mabee of Saratoga Springs

Negroes Boycott Street Cars.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 20.—Negroes who have instituted a boycott against the street cars on account of the recent ordinance separating the races on the cars held a mass meeting and agreed to organize a stock company of 2,000 shares at $1 a share to operate a stagecoach service throughout the city exclusively for negroes.

New Yorker Robbed In Portland, Or

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 19.—Diamonds valued at $10,000 and about $90 in money have been stolen from a room in the Portland hotel occupied by A. F Lowenthal of New York city, a dealer in precious stones, and the thief managed to escape with the booty.

Out of Death's Jaws.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Five dead bodies have been taken from the Baby mine at Pocahontas, Va Several other persons are unaccounted for, and twenty-five persons have been rescued more or less severely burned.

Dady Awarded Contract.

HAVANA, Nov. 16.—The municipal council unanimously voted last night to award Michael J. Dady the contract to pave and sewer Havana at his reduced bid of $10,913,858.

His Rejoinder Omitted.

The colonel, brave veteran and hoary,
Had feasted and drank of our wines,
And told how he fought for "Old Glory"
At the battle of Seven Pines.
Then Dick, before all there assembled,
Looked up with expression sublime,
And said (the rest of us trembled):
"Now, colonel, which pine did you climb?"
—Chicago Daily News.

WAS NOT HIS PETERSON.

"Porter, have you seen Herr Peterson here to-day?"

"Yes, sir; he just paid his bill and left."

"Paid his bill? O, not that one."—Sondags-Nisse.

Wherein They Differ.

The average woman dearly loves
To receive presents nice;
But the average man's pet hobby
Is giving fool advice.
—Chicago Daily News.

A Theory.

"I wonder why children are so quick to pick up slang?" said the small boy's mother, disconsolately.

"Probably," answered the serious person, "it is because the constant repetition of such words as 'goo goo' and 'itchy kitchy' in infancy gives them a deep-rooted contempt for words that are in the dictionary."—Washington Star.

She Knew It.

"Darling," exclaimed the happy husband, after the minister had pronounced them one, "I am not worthy of your love."

"Of course you're not," she replied, "but at my age a girl can't afford to let even an opportunity like this go by."—Tit-Bits.

Not Responsible.

"Why, may I ask," said the contributor, "do you always put my name to the verse I write, and never to the prose?"

"Well, you know," smiled the editor, "we can't be responsible for your poetry."—Judge.

There's no reflection so dainty, no light so charming as the mellow glow that comes from
CORDOVA
Wax Candles
Prepared in many color tints to harmonize with surroundings in dining room, drawing room, bed room or hall. Sold everywhere. Made by
STANDARD OIL CO.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa , and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, a corner of land of Mrs. George Martin, on the northerly side of the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Lightstreet, and running thence along land of Mrs. George Martin northwardly two hundred and forty feet, more or less, to lands belonging to Henry Phillips' estate, eastwardly fifty-eight feet, to a post, corner of other land of Walter S. Laubach; thence along the same and lands of John Richardson, northwardly two hundred and forty feet, more or less, to said Lightstreet road; thence along the same westwardly fifty-eight feet, to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a double

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,
ONE SINGLE
FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Pennsylvania Trust Company vs. Walter B. Laubach, and to be sold as the property of Walter B. Laubach.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

J. G. HARMAN, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in Pine Twp., Columbia County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of Edith Deus, on the east by lands of J. V. Stackhouse, on the south by lands of Edith Deus, and on the west by lands of William Karshner, containing

50 ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected

A FRAME HOUSE,

bank barn, wagon shed, hog pen and granary.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Edith Deus, now to the use of John Deus, vs. Gustavus Deus, and to be sold as the property of Gustavus Deus.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

VANDERSLICE, Atty.

THE HEART

Many Human Woes Traced to Nervousness and Dizzy Spells which Dr. Greene's Nervura Overcomes.

Mrs. Minnie Miller, 5 Guthrie Street, Fort Wayne, Ind., says:

"For many years I had dizzy spells, palpitation of the heart, and numbness of the feet and hands. These attacks came often and each time worse. My life was a burden to me, and a trouble and worry to all my friends, I expected to die.

"At times I thought I should lose my mind. My stomach was in such a condition that I could eat nothing but the very lightest kinds of food. Sleep was impossible and every little noise would startle me, and I would feel faint.

"No one can imagine the agony I suffered but those who are afflicted with nervousness. I cannot describe this feeling in half its horrors.

"I saw Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy advertised and read the testimonials of cure of those who had been afflicted as I was, so I thought I would try it. Wonderful to relate, the first bottle helped me so much that I had faith in it. I took two more bottles, and Oh, I feel so much better. I can sleep soundly and the nervous feeling has almost left me; I can eat with a good appetite and have gained seven pounds.

"My friends say that I am looking so much better, and I know that I am feeling as they say I look. I tell everybody that Dr. Greene's Nervura has done it. I praise the Lord and thank this wonderful medicine for giving me relief."

Extreme nervousness and dizzy spells are sure forerunners of physical wreck.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy cures all these troubles. Begin its use today. Consult Dr. Greene, free by call or letter. His address is 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City

100 VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS

—IN THE—
TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.,
—AT—
PUBLIC AUCTION,
—BY THE—
Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co.,
—ON—
Saturday,
Novemb'r 23, 1901,
AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M., SHARP.

LOCATION.

The property of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company is so well known as to need no extended description, and furnishes an ideal spot for home builders. These lots are located between Fifth street and the Berwick road, on Sixth, Seventh and Eighth streets, and also on Spruce, Locust, Park, Oak, Maple and Walnut streets, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Penn'a.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Upon this tract there have already been built a Furniture Factory, Flouring Mills and many valuable homes. Electric lights and water pipes are located in and upon some of the streets, and will be extended further as the needs of the people require. The Columbia & Montour Electric Railway running through a considerable portion of the property, makes access to the center of town but a ride of a few minutes.

TERMS.

The terms of sale: The highest and best bidder the buyer; twenty-five dollars down, the balance in equal monthly payments of five dollars, with interest on the deferred payments. A discount of five per cent. for cash.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

The property is free from all encumbrances, and warranty deeds will be ready for delivery to purchasers immediately after the sale, at the Company's office.

A FREE TROLLEY RIDE.

From Bloomsburg, Espy, Almedia and Lime Ridge. A free trolley ride to and from the grounds, on the day of sale, will be given to all adults in attendance.

Trolley tickets may be procured at the drug store of Moyer Bros., or at the Company's office, in Bloomsburg; at W. E. Dietterick & Son's store, Espy; at the store of C. M. Creveling, Almedia, and the store of Geo. E. Sponsler, Lime Ridge.

The sale will take place upon the property at the corner of Oak street and the Berwick road,

SATURDAY, NOV. 16,
AND SATURDAY, NOV. 23,
AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M., SHARP.

Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co.,
N. U. FUNK, SEC'Y.
HENRY PURSEL, Auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situated in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner on Tenth street, in Dieffenbach's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg; thence by the same north sixty-five degrees and forty minutes east, forty feet to a corner of lot of Edward Dieffenbach (formerly lot of A. L. McClow); thence by the same south twenty-four degrees and twenty minutes east one hundred and twenty-five feet to an alley; thence by the same south sixty-five degrees and forty minutes west, forty feet to other lands of Martha A. Dieffenbach; thence by the same north twenty-four degrees and twenty minutes east, one hundred and twenty-five feet to a corner, the place of beginning, being lot No. 3, in Dieffenbach's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, aforesaid, on which are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of the Locust Mountain Saving and Loan Association vs. A. L. McClow, and to be sold as the property of A. L. McClow.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

MAIZE Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., at two o'clock in the afternoon, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 1901,

the following described property, to wit: All those two certain messuages, or tenements, and tracts of land situate in Columbia County, Pennsylvania. The first tract, situate in the Borough of Catawissa bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in line of land of George Zarr, deceased, and running from thence by lands now of William Beranger (known as the Grist Mill Tract), and running from thence by the same south two and a quarter degrees west, ten perches to the north end of the county bridge over Catawissa creek; thence through the centre of said bridge south thirty-eight degrees east, fifteen perches to the intersection of a public road leading to Ashland; thence by said road south, eight and a quarter degrees west, nine and two-tenths perches to a point in the centre of said road, in line of lands of Mrs. Berger; thence by said line south, eighty-one and a half degrees west, twenty-three and a half perches to a post, originally a spruce tree; thence by land of Jonathan Fortner, north fifty-eight and a half degrees west, sixty-four perches to originally a maple, on the south side of Catawissa creek; thence south eighty-two and a half degrees east, crossing said Catawissa creek, and running by a public road, leading down Catawissa creek, to the Town of Catawissa, forty-four perches to a point in said public road; thence by land of William Long and land belonging to the estate of George Zarr, deceased, north seventy-four and a half degrees east, thirty-nine perches to the place of beginning, containing

9 ACRES AND 38 PERCHES,

be the same more or less, on which are erected

A PAPER MILL, DWELLING HOUSES, BARNS, STABLES,

and other outbuildings. There is a chemical fibre mill, ground wood mill and paper mill, and the appurtenances, including the waters of said creek, to supply the mill with water power, &c.

The second lot, or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, in line of lands of Jonathan Fortner, a corner of a lot of ground belonging to Mrs. Berger, and running from thence by the same north eighty-three and a half degrees east seven and a half perches; thence by the same north seventy-two and a half degrees east, nineteen and a half perches to the south post of a gate; thence by land of Mathias Gingles, south fifteen and a quarter degrees west, nineteen and a half perches to a chestnut tree; thence by the same south twenty-five degrees west, eight perches to a post; thence by the same south nineteen degrees west, six and six-tenths perches to a post; thence by the same south, forty-three degrees west, nine and a half perches to a corner of a lot or tract of land known as the Foundry Lot, now owned by Samuel J. Frederick; thence by the said lot north forty-nine degrees west, nineteen perches to a post, in line of land of Jonathan Fortner; thence by said line north five and a half degrees east, thirty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing

5 ACRES AND 13 PERCHES,

be the same more or less, on which is formed and constructed a dam or basin for the purpose of gathering fresh or clear water for the aforesaid paper mill.

And also, all the rights and privileges, stipulated and mentioned and reserved by William McKelvy, in his indenture to Charles McKelvy, dated December 7th, 1872, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, in said county of Columbia, in deed book No. Z, pages 382, 383, 384 and 385, for the privileges and uninterrupted right to enter upon and along a lane or private road leading along the eastern back of said dam or pond, for the purpose of rebuilding or repairing said dam or pond, as therein mentioned and set forth. And, also, all the privileges reserved and contained in an agreement between Isaiah McKelvy and Matthias Gingles dated March 7, 1879, for the sale of the tract of land lying immediately east and adjoining the said dam or pond unto the said Gingles, reserving the right to enter upon and along the lands or private road leading along the eastern side of said dam or pond, for the purpose of rebuilding or repairing said dam or pond, at any and all times hereafter when necessary, with also the right to make and construct a ditch, for the purpose of carrying off the surplus water that might otherwise pass or flow into the said dam or pond, through the lower end of the garden at the dwelling house formerly occupied by said Gingles, and carry the same through the culvert under the Catawissa railroad. Together with all the pulp and paper mill plants and improvements, with all machinery and fixtures, and all the rights, privileges and appurtenances whatsoever connected with or relating to said described two certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land and premises, or any part thereof.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Wilhelmina McCready vs. The Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, and to be sold as the property of the Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

W. H. RHAWN, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in Greenwood township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Upon the north by lands of I. B. Ikeler and public road, on the east by public road, and lands of Thomas A. Kester, on the south by lands of Thomas A Kester and Frank Kline, and on the west by lands of A. S. and E. M. Ikeler and I. B. Ikeler, containing

150 ACRES,

more or less, upon which is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn, wagon shed, hog pen and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Frank Ikeler and Fred Ikeler, executors of the estate of E. R. Ikeler, deceased, vs. A. J. McHenry, and to be sold as the property of A. J. McHenry.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

IKELER & IKELER AND CHRISMAN, Attys.

NOTICE.

The following accounts will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on December, 2d 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., and confirmed nisi and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed absolute:

1. First and final account of David Z. Remaly, trustee and attorney in fact for the heirs of Susannah Hunt, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased.
2. Final account of Wilson Rhoads, guardian of Mary Wagner, a weak minded person, late of Locust township, deceased.

W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

Prothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa. Nov. ., 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., at two o'clock in the afternoon, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 1901,

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate partly in Catawissa township and partly in Locust township, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in line of land of Henry Hoffman, and running thence by said line north forty-three and one-half degrees east, sixty-six perches to a white oak, thence south seventy degrees east, seven and seven-tenths perches to a stone heap; thence south seventy-two and one-half degrees east, sixteen perches to a stone heap; thence south eighty-three degrees east, twenty-nine perches to a black oak; thence north eleven and three-quarters degrees east, forty-four and one-half perches to a stone heap; thence north forty-five degrees east, twenty and seven-tenths perches to a post; thence by lands of Isaiah Breisch and others south forty degrees east twenty-five perches to a post; thence south twenty-two degrees west, thirty-eight perches to a maple; thence south nine degrees west, seven and seven-tenths perches to a stone heap; thence south eighty degrees west, twenty perches to a stone; thence south two and one-half degrees west, twenty-three perches to a stone; thence by lands formerly of Samuel Mears, Jr., south fifty-three degrees west, six and one-quarter perches to a post; thence north forty-one degrees west, ninety-three perches to the place of beginning, containing

74 ACRES

and fifty-one (51) perches, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Hughes H. Vastine vs. Henry Reigle, and to be sold as the property of Henry Reigle.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

OGLESBY, Atty.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following widow's appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on December 2d, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

1. Estate of Elijah J. Albertson, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased. Realty, $300.00.
2. Estate of Enoch Hittenhouse, late of Briarcreek township, deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
3. Estate of Hugh D. McBride, late of Hemlock township, deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
4. Estate of Firman S. Smith, late of Benton township, deceased. Personalty, $157.40.
5. Estate of William G. Ernest, late of Hemlock township, deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
6. Estate of Michael Strausser, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased. Realty, $201.25, personalty, $98.75

W. H HENRIE, Clerk of O. C.
Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 1, 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. HEFFRON, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF CENTRALIA, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William J. Heffron, late of Centralia Borough, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay, to

JOHN HEFFRON,
Administrator,
Centralia, Pa.

Or Edw. J. Flynn, Att'y.
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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CLARK S. WALTER, LATE OF CATAWISSA BOROUGH, COLUMBIA CO., PA., DEC'D.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Clark S. Walter, late of Catawissa Borough, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MATILDA WALTER,
Administratrix.

10-17
John G. Harman, Att'y.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF BILLINGTON BUCKLE, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of H. A. M'Killip, administrator of said estate will sit, for the purpose of his appointment, at the office of Grant Herring, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, November 30, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, when and where all parties interested must appear and be heard, or forever after be debarred from coming in on said fund.

C. E. GEYER, Auditor.

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The Supreme Court, of Michigan, has decided that bicyclists have a right to use the sidewalks.

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The shooting stars are overdue. These luminous bodies don't appear to be governed by schedule.

Valuable town lots at public auction, by the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company. See adv't.

The first election in the recently incorporated Borough of Conyngham resulted in the selection of C. H. Knelly as chief burgess.

A cart for sale, or exchange for hay or straw. Also one, or the pair of sorrels for sale.
10-3-tf. DR. H. BIERMAN.

Two more cases of small pox were discovered in Plymouth on Saturday, making seventy-nine in that vicinity, with fifteen deaths.

All Patent Medicines, Swamp Root, Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Foley's Kidney Cure at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Rummage sales, it is believed, are the direct cause of much of the contagious diseases now existing in many sections of the State, and for this reason numerous town councils have decided not to permit them. The small-pox at Wilkes-Barre is attributed to one of these sales.

COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Columbia County Teachers Heartily Welcomed to the Annual Institute.

REPORTED BY THE SECRETARY.

The Thirty-Ninth Annual Teachers' Institute convened in the Court House on Monday, at 1:30 p. m. The session was opened by a short song service, conducted by O. H. Yetter, which was followed by the invocation, by Rev. G. H. Hemingway, who also made a few pointed remarks on the importance of the work of the teacher. Among other things he said, "The best article on teaching is a real earnest teacher. The teachers of Columbia county compare favorably with those of any other section. Not only the intellectual, but also the moral education of children should receive attention. True men and true women are wanted everywhere. The development of character is more important than the acquiring of mathematical or historic facts. The teachers of a community are the ministers' support in carrying on the moral and religious work. Although teachers are often censured in the efforts to discipline the unruly spirits under their care, they have the symathy of the more intelligent people of the community. Teachers should secure strength and inspiration from the infinite source of wisdom."

Supt. Miller then appointed the following committee on "Classical Reading for Teachers:" Samuel Johnston, E. B. Beishline, Miss Kshinka, Miss Anna Kitchen and Miss Verne Jones.

At this time the teachers were given an opportunity to visit the silk and carpet factories, a treat which was enjoyable as well as profitable. The silk mill is one of the most important industries of Bloomsburg. The company was organized in 1889 and is now capitalized at $200,000. Four hundred men, women and children, are employed, who turn out a product valued at $750,000 yearly. The total amount paid to these employees is $10,000 per month. The manufacture of silk is very interesting. Only a part of the work is done, however, in the Bloomsburg mill.

Silk worm culture is carried on extensively in China, Italy and other countries of Europe. From these countries the silk is imported in hanks, which are made by reeling the silk from the cocoons on filatures. Although the fibres of these hanks contain four or five strands, the silk is too fine and delicate for ordinary purposes, hence the first operation it undergoes in the mills of our country is for the purpose of twisting it into more substantial yarn, and is called throwing. This is done by winding the silk from the hanks, which are placed on light reels, called swifts, to bobbins. These bobbins are then taken to the first spinning frame where they receive their first twist. Next follows the operation of cleaning, in which the silk is simply reeled from one bobbin to another, but on its way it passes through a slit, which is sufficiently wide to pass the filament, but stops the motion when a thick lump or nib is presented. From these bobbins the silk is reeled into hanks, after which it is shipped to the dye house. Formerly each establishment had its own dye house, but this branch of the industry is now a distinct part of the work. From the dye house it is returned to the mill, where it is woven into goods for the market. The principal product of the Bloomsburg mills is black dress goods. After leaving the mill it passes through the hands of the finisher and is then shipped to the large saleshouse in New York, from which it is sent to all parts of the United States.

District Attorney J. G. Harman warmly welcomed the teachers in behalf of the citizens in the absence of the Mayor, Frank Ikeler, Esq.

Supt. J. Geo. Becht, of Lycoming county, then addressed the Institute on "Live Teachers and Live Teaching." It was the pleasure of many of our teachers to hear Mr. Becht a few years ago. He is noted for his masterly command of the English language and for the forcible and interesting way in which he presents his subject. He spoke of the blighting touch of dead teachers who live in the days that are not. This lassitude is not the effect of years as is shown by the fact that many teachers in the prime of life are using antiquated methods and are not filled with a spirit of enthusiasm and progress as they should be. The antitype of the dead teacher is the live teacher. He is alive to the call of duty. His influence is felt wherever it is his privilege to labor. He weaves his life into the warps and woof of the community. He has before him an ideal consciously set up. Although it may be impossible to attain the ideal, that is no reason for not attempting to reach it. The shoemaker when asked whether his work did not become monotonous replied that he was gladdened by the thought that he was able to drive each peg a little "slicker" every time. Activity is the law of childhood and it is the teacher's duty to direct, not suppress this activity. The life of a teacher is shown in his use of mechanical appliances. All the apparatus of the school should be kept in proper condition and place to be used at any time. The subject should be taught, not mere facts. The teacher should have the right professional spirit. Every lesson should have a purpose in view. Correcting examination papers is not a drudgery when the needs of the pupils are considered. When God wanted to be a sculptor he made the mountains; when he wanted to be a musician he made the birds and waterfalls; when he wanted to be a painter he tinted the waters and made the rainbow, and when he wanted to be a teacher he sent his only son the great Teacher among us.

Cards were sent to the teachers of the county by the manager of the Magee Carpet Works, inviting them to visit the mill. As it was thought best to entertain the crowd in sections, part of the teachers passed through the mill Monday while the remainder were shown through the mill on Tuesday.

The recital by the Gamble Concert Co., in the Normal Auditorium, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Gamble's "Libretto" was rendered in a particularly pleasing manner. Miss Jenkins held the audience in wrapt attention. Her movements were very graceful and her selections are marked by the breadth and quality of tone bringing out the many capabilities of the violin. The skill of Mr. Morley, the pianist was also clearly demonstrated in his selections.

TUESDAY.

Teachers' Institute was opened Tuesday morning by singing "Morning Song." The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, who used as the Scripture lesson, Acts 22.22. In his remarks Rev. Kirkby said: Education means to draw out. It is the teacher's privilege as well as his duty to assist the pupils to draw out the beauties of literature. Unfortunately the Bible, the masterpiece of literature, has not a place as a text-book in the public schools, yet the teacher may use it very advantageously in teaching the importance and value of birth, language and citizenship. The dreadful lesson of a short time ago should teach the great need of teaching children the true meaning of citizenship.

The first period was occupied by Mrs. Dr. Croswell, of the Normal School, who spoke on "The Use of Pictures." Her address was very interesting and replete with encouragement and excellent suggestions in work to gathering and using pictures. Among other things she said: The use of pictures in educational work, is receiving more attention than ever before. The stories of Egypt are written in the pictures that have been discovered. Even in the early part of the Christian era the people express their thoughts largely by means of Mosaics, Madonnas and other works of art which are masked by beauty and idealism. In almost every daily paper are cartoons expressing the thoughts of some party, although this use of pictures is often a bad one. Educators as well as business men have realized the great benefit in the use of pictures and are ever on the alert to secure the best for educational purposes. In purchasing pictures the practical and useful should be secured first, and then the more beautiful and sentimental. The value of pictures in language, history and nature work can hardly be overestimated.

Mrs. Croswell had on exhibition a large number of pictures. Pictures of wild and domestic animals are very interesting to children, and aid in the study of fables and in showing the relations of one animal to another. Landscape and historical pictures are of special value in teaching history. The study of Evangeline will be a real thing if the portrait of Longfellow is used in connection with the poem. If teachers desire their school boards to secure pictures for them they should show that they can use them and need them. Many pictures can be cut from magazines and mounted on cheap paper. Mrs. Croswell gave an interesting account of how pictures were introduced into the homes and schools of Northern Wisconsin. An effort is being made by the instructors of the Normal School to circulate pictures among the schools of the county; the same method to be used as in furnishing pictures for the decoration of the students' rooms. Mrs. Croswell earnestly requested the teachers to assist in the collecting of pictures, and in devising plans to have them introduced into the schools and homes of the county.

The holidays are rapidly approaching and if you want a share of the trade it will be best to advertise. Christmas time the people are too busy to hunt up the stores that don't advertise. They look over the papers, locate the articles they want and then go straight to the store and get them.

MELANCHOLY MARKED HIM

And in a State of Depression Ray Hartman Hanged Himself.

Death was his choice and he sought it in the early morning hours, while all about him was hushed in silence. While his father and a younger brother were asleep in adjoining rooms, Ray Hartman, nineteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hartman, of Catawissa township, arose from his bed, to which he had retired in apparent good spirits on the previous evening, and leaving the house without disturbing the sleeping members of the household, went to the barn and there committed suicide by hanging himself with the hay rope. There does not appear to be an answer to the question of what caused him to commit the deed, and the case resolves to one of temporary insanity.

Just two years ago an elder brother Frank ended his days in the same manner.

Monday night the father and two sons retired. Ray was then in the best of health and in his usual good spirits. About four o'clock Tuesday morning the younger son got up and discovered that his brother was missing. He aroused his father and a search was instituted which resulted in the discovery of his lifeless body suspended from a rafter in the barn.

The announcement was received with profound sorrow by the neighbors and friends, who had known the young man in life, and no one is able to advance any cause other than depressed spirits.

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